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News Quickly Spreads Throughout Country

MANY FEARS EXPRESSED

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

French Peace Plan Examined
UNWISE ELABORATION AND DETAILS

London, Yesterday.

The French reply to the German memorandum of April 1 and the proposals for the consolidation of peace by the organisation of security, mutual assistance and arms limitations, as well as wide-spread economic and financial reconstruction, were made public yesterday and reproduced in full this morning in the leading newspapers. The accompanying editorial comment is unanimous in recognising the convictions in favour of organised security which inspires the French plan, but apprehension is evident lest an undertaking on the scale envisaged would not inevitably be frustrated by inclusive discussions.

This fear is most explicit in the *Daily Telegraph*, which thinks that plan has unwisely elaboration and detail, and this idea is echoed by the *Manchester Guardian*, which declares that Mr. Eden was right to advocate a restricted programme for this year's negotiations.

"WHOLLY IMPRACTICABLE"

Both *The Times* and the *Telegraph* find the proposals wholly impracticable in many parts, but the *Telegraph* makes the point regarding the growing number of "peace plans" that "if all these projects were thrown into a common pool statesmanship would be undervalued of the name if it could not extract from them something that would give a better guarantee than we have now of peace."

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AGED LEADER SICK

TREATED BY H.K. DOCTOR

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, who has been sick during the past four days, was again medically treated to-day by Dr. Huang Shang-san, the well-known Chinese doctor from Hong Kong.

When the Hong Kong doctor arrived here yesterday afternoon, he was welcomed at the station by representatives of the South-west Political Council, Major-General Hsiao Sung-chen, son of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, and Mrs. Lin Han-lin, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min.

Dr. Huang also treated Mr. Hu, who is not in the best of health, owing to the return of the cold weather. The physician will remain here over the week-end.

BROADCASTING OF DEBATES

Successful Innovation In New Zealand

Wellington, Yesterday.

As a result of the recent broadcasting of Parliamentary debates being received with enthusiasm by the public, the Government has decided to establish a special station to broadcast future debates.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Following the remilitarisation of the Rhineland by Germany, the fate of Europe hangs in the balance. The Locarno Powers met on Friday and considered the French and German memoranda. Our picture shows the conference room at No. 10, Downing Street, where the previous meeting was held, and, from left to right, some of the principal participants in the deliberations: M. Flandin (France), M. Van Zeeland (Belgium), Signor Vittorio Cerruti (Italy) and Mr. Anthony Eden (Great Britain).

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY LOCARNO POWERS AT GENEVA

Geneva, Yesterday.

The following joint communique was issued by the Locarno Powers after the conclusion of the conversations at 11 p.m. yesterday:—

TURKEY'S NEW ACTION

Re-Fortification Of Dardanelles

NOTES TO THE POWERS
"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Ankara, Yesterday.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Ruzhdi Aras, announced last night that as the existing agreement signed in 1923 no longer corresponds to the requirements of the defence and safety of Turkey, the Turkish Government has decided to present a note to all the signatory Powers proposing an alteration of the agreement. The notes to the individual Powers will be presented to-day.

The ground advanced for this step by the Turkish Government is the present insecure position in Europe, which has made it impossible for Turkey to leave the most vulnerable point in its territory undefended. The Foreign Minister stated that he had already drawn attention repeatedly in Geneva and London to the necessity for fortifying the Dardanelles.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE
Geneva: The League Secretariat has received a communication from the Turkish Government raising the question of the abolition of the demilitarisation clauses of the Treaty of Lausanne concerning the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. A request is made to include the subject in the session beginning on May 11.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"The delegates of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Italy met at Geneva on April 10, 1936, for an exchange of views. They took cognisance of the intention expressed by the German Government in Points 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the German memorandum. They stated that a new contribution towards the restoration of confidence needed for the negotiations concerning new treaties had been made by the German Government, which permits the immediate opening of negotiations and the application of Article VII of the so-called Locarno proposals of March 19.

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EX-PRESIDENT EXPELLED

Political Ferment In Mexico

Mexico City, Yesterday.

General Calles, former President of Mexico, has been expelled from the republic by order of President Cardenas. Senators and Deputies previously accused General Calles of being responsible for the dynamiting of a train last Wednesday when passing over a bridge, resulting in several deaths.

Before leaving General Calles denied having been subversive in any respect.

Brownsville, Texas, Later: Mexico is in a state of anarchy, declared General Calles on arrival here. He added that the Government was aiding the spread of Communism.

—Reuter.

"ITALY OSTENSIBLY IGNORED"

Recent British Manifestations Resented

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Italian delegation has published the text of the declaration made by Baron Aloisi at the opening of the meeting of the Locarno Powers, which declares that in all the recent manifestations of the British Government, Italy has been ostensibly ignored.

Italy wished to know if her collaboration in the work of European reconstruction was desired. If not, Italy would have to reserve the right of ordering her line of conduct in consequence.

—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

America Leads 2-0 Over Mexico

Houston, Texas, Yesterday.

America commenced her 1936 Davis Cup challenge here yesterday when she secured a 2-0 lead over Mexico as the result of the two opening singles matches.

Donald Budge won in straight sets from Eustachio Reyes by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, but Brian (Bilsey) Grant was fully extended by Daniel Hernandez before winning 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

—Reuter.

EASTER HOLIDAY EXODUS

Crowds For Seaside And Continent

London, Yesterday.

The forecast of cold though generally fair weather has not deterred immense crowds of holiday-makers, which have gone and are going to the seaside and out into the country by rail and by road. Many also have gone abroad—more than ever by air. A hundred aeroplanes took off yesterday from Croydon for the Continent.

—British Wireless Service.

NEGUS PREPARES DEFENCES

CROWN PRINCE LEADS STORM DETACHMENTS

RELENTLESS ITALIAN ADVANCE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Asmara, Yesterday.

The Italian troops occupied Kobblo late last night without encountering any resistance. The Italian Air Force continues to be extremely active in the region of Dessie.

Some interesting details regarding the flight of the Negus after the battle of Ashangli have been revealed by Asbo Galla tribesmen, who report that on April 3 the Negus was still in the battle-zone north of Quoram. On April 4 the Negus arrived at Quoram, whence he departed a few hours later on muleback, accompanied by a few hundred men of the Imperial Guard.

On April 5 the Negus reached Marana, south of Quoram. The Negus, it is said, shaved off his beard in order not to be recognised by hostile tribesmen during his flight.

PLANE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Safe Forced Landing Made

London, Yesterday.

The Imperial Airways liner Dione was struck by lightning during a snowstorm, while over Lympe en route to Paris from Croydon, and all the instruments were put out of action. The pilot made a forced landing.

Later: The Dione returned to Croydon. Nobody was injured.

—Reuter.

MOLLISON'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

New Round-The-World Flight

Batavia, Yesterday.

Mr. James Mollison, who arrived from Australia on his way to England to-day, said: "If Amy does not recapture the London to the Cape record a new attempt from England will be made by myself."

He also talked enthusiastically of his forthcoming round-the-world solo flight.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Supplementary Vote Of £10,000,000 Wanted

London, Yesterday.

Considerable interest was aroused by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement before the House of Commons adjourned for the Easter Recess on Thursday that he anticipated that the additional requirements for the Royal Air Force this year would be in the region of £10,000,000. Although the figure is provisional, this is the first indication the public has had regarding the supplementary estimates which the new defence programme will necessitate.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the air estimates for 1937 and 1938 would substantially exceed the aggregate of this year's original and supplementary estimate.

—British Wireless Service.

BORDER CLASH

Manchukuo Patrol Cross Border

20-MINUTE SKIRMISH

Moscow, Yesterday.

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—Reuter.

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Jim Morrison, above, stated yesterday that he will make a bid for the Cape record if "Amy" doesn't capture it.

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SHORT STORY

NO OPPOSITION

By JANE

WENTFORD was drowsing up a prosperous business. "No Opposition" was his motto, and in the town there had been none which counted until recent months. Mr. Tollis wrinkled his brows in a heavy frown as he reflected on the methods of the newcomer, who had already proved a serious competitor. Even as, with fingers drumming on the polished table top, he planned a campaign to dis-

pose finally of this obnoxious invader, the young man in question knocked at the glass door and entered. "Good afternoon, Mr. Tollis. How is trade?" he said, assuming a freemasonry of interest which galled the elder man. "Business is pretty fair with me." He seated himself, uninvited, in a vacant chair. "But it's time we met to talk things over. Too much price-cutting knocks the devil out of profits."

Tollis did not attempt to keep the triumph out of his tone as he answered: "I have a motto which has ruled my life, 'No Opposition.' I cannot discuss my business methods with you nor fix my prices to suit anyone in the trade. I don't make terms with strangers, Mr. Lacey."

"That's all right, Mr. Tollis, just as you like," Lacey agreed amiably. "I'm sorry you regard me as a stranger, though. Your daughter Jean and I are great friends. The fact is I—er—she—or, that is, we want to get married, sir."

Tollis stared at him in incredulous amazement. "Impossible, Mr. Lacey, preposterous!" he shouted when he had recovered his voice. "Marry my daughter, indeed! Confound your impertinence, sir. Get out of my office at once and don't dare show your face here again."

His caller paused with his hand on the door. "Think it over calmly, Mr. Tollis. It won't seem so bad when you get used to the idea," he said soothingly. He swung out of the door so quickly that he almost collided with a young lady. Jean Tollis had inherited her father's fine brown eyes and sleek black hair together with much of his forceful personality, as evidenced in the determined tilt to her dimpled chin and the wilfulness of her adorable mouth.

"Darling, I feel terribly hipped. I've just told your father we want to be married, and he won't hear of it," Lacey whispered as he drew her aside.

"Leave dad to me, Leon, I'll soon coax him round," she answered with the easy assurance of an only child, to whom nothing has ever been denied. Many curious glances were directed towards the good-looking young couple and nods and meaningful smiles were exchanged. "All the world loves a lover," and the Wentfordians were not so blind as Jean's father to the true state of affairs. With a warm handshake they parted, Jean walking through to the office.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



THIS IS A DAILY FEATURE IN "THE CHINA MAIL"

(1) BREWING IN BABYLON



In Ancient Babylon, rightfully called the cradle of civilization, we find the art of brewing well developed as early as 4200 B.C. Its beginning must, therefore, date back hundreds of years before that time. Two grains, barley and emmer, were grown and brewing was done in large earthen vessels in which bread, baked especially for the purpose, was mashed together with

crushed barley malt, and fermented. No aromatic flavouring was used in brewing but some of the beers were flavoured with Cassia while others received an admixture of dates or honey, probably to increase the alcoholic contents. Beer played a very important part in the religious as well as everyday life of the people.

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Wentford enjoyed itself, giving its custom to each in turn before it began to take sides. Some held that Tollis's policy of "No Opposition" was retrogressive and hinder-

ed the township's natural expansion. These were mostly the younger set. The older hands, with a lively remembrance of the old man's past favours and many handsome contributions to public funds, were solidly for him. They held that Lacey, without the other's capital and resources, could not stand up to such drastic methods. He would be ruined in a month.

But they reckoned without Lucille! For a week the town was placarded with colourful posters announcing her coming: "Lucille of Cie, Latest Paris Fashions." She had opened in the vacant shop next to Lacey's, and became suddenly and dramatically the rage. Lucille's hats and gowns and lingerie were the talk of Wentford. The tide of custom which had been eddying about Tollis's Emporium turned and flowed back to Lacey's dark, old-fashioned shop. Leon had no longer to cudgel his brains for new and cunning advertisements for the circumvention of his rival, nor watch the near approach to absolute ruin, since he shared in Lucille's popularity. His daily letters to Jean took a cheerful and hopeful tone. What a girl! She had never once let him down. Even in his darkest hour she had cheered and encouraged him and believed in his ultimate victory.

Lucille was a mystery. No one had ever seen her. In the shop Miss Cousins took orders and measured, cut, and sewed. Tollis, fearful for his vanishing trade, decided to pay her a visit. He entered, with his portly tread, the handsomely furnished room where Wentford's society leaders were received. He noted the luxurious materials strewn carelessly about, a blue and silver model in a conspicuous position. He quickly recognised that Lucille's was "different." There was a touch of sophistry, a charm of design and individuality of style about her gowns which the feminine heart must find irresistible. With indignant amazement he noticed that she had even adopted his own motto: "No Opposition."

Miss Cousins rustled forward, and in answer to his inquiry, informed him that "Madame will see no one."

"She will see me," Tollis declared positively. "I have a proposition to put to her. There's money in it—more than she is making now." But a firm refusal was returned to him, and, puzzled and annoyed, he retired.

So the game went on. In spite of all the tricks of the trade, Tollis's rival remained undefeated, and his old slogan was set at naught. It galled him to see the two shops with their flaunting signs—Lacey's, Lucille's. Sometimes he thought of confessing defeat, recalling his daughter and that Tollis's policy of "No Opposition" was retrogressive and hinder-

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new respect for Lacey during the last few months. The young man had stood up fairly to Tollis's test, and come through with credit. But pride forbade!

It was one of the township's small boys, more venturesome or more inquisitive than his fellows, who brought things to a crisis. Peering beneath the dark blind of Lucille's back window, he made a startling discovery, and the news quickly flew from lip to lip.

When Tollis entered his place of business next morning he was amazed at his boisterous welcome. There were cries of "Good old Tollis!" "No Opposition. Ha! ha! ha! You must all have been coining money." "Whose the wedding to be?" Slowly it dawned on him what all the fuss was about. Lucille was Jean. Jean was Lucille.

Never was such excitement seen in Wentford since the days when Macquarrie's redecoated soldiers marched through its sleepy streets. The crowd surged into Lacey's, flowed out from the quaint brick houses, and cheering and laughing with Leon and Jean, thronged Tollis's Emporium.

"When's the wedding to be, Jean? Send us a piece of cake. Who will make the bride's dress? Cheers for Lucille! Latest Paris fashions. Ha! ha! ha!" The township knew it had been fooled and appreciated the joke against itself.

At last Tollis was able to make himself heard. "Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of my daughter and her future husband and myself, I thank you for your expressions of goodwill. Tollis's Emporium will, in future, be conducted under the partnership of 'Tollis and Lacey,' and with its old motto."

"And what about Lucille's?" called a voice. "Lucille's will remain strictly under my own management," Jean answered.

And Wentford was satisfied. [THE END]

FRYING PAN EXHIBIT

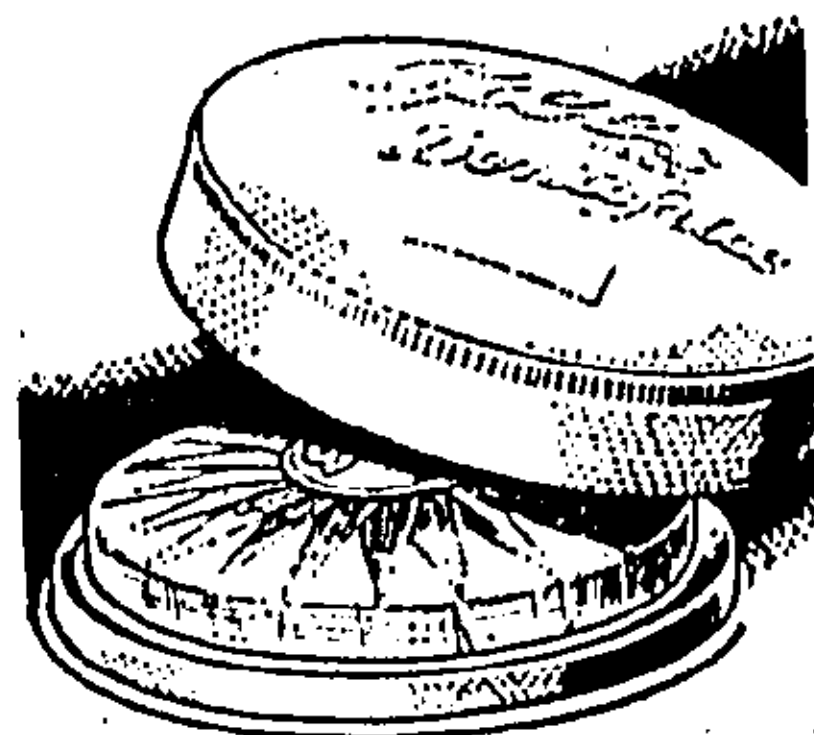
Man Accused of Coining

A frying pan containing metal was an exhibit at North London Police Court last month, when Albert Edward Miel, aged 80, a labourer, of Hornsey-road, Holloway, was remanded in custody, accused of coining. He was charged with being concerned with Hilda Alice Laura Kilby, who was before the Court before, in making 15 counterfeit florins and 10 counterfeit shillings, and having in his possession moulds and tools intended to be used for making counterfeit coin.

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Revival of Feminine Styles for Summer

BELL SILHOUETTE AND PETTICOATS

PARIS.—THE Summer openings came to an end with the leading couturiers, headed by Schiaparelli and Mainbocher, staging a revival of aspects of the sentimental days when girls wore high shoes and many petticoats. New silhouette prints are inspired by valentines and well-sealed love-letters. Jewels, trimmings and accessories, reflecting the same sweet mood, come in the shape of hearts, turtle doves, lovers' knots and the like.

Many other details contribute to an ultra-feminine picture. Fans are made of lace paper trimmings and flowers; there are Victorian bouquets, flower hats and feather chignons; hand-embroidered batiste ruffles trim dark silk frocks; even gay-printed parasols are reappearing. A reminder of modern times is contributed by Schiaparelli, who has evolved parachute skirts, supposedly an inspiration derived while watching a parachute drill in Russia. Mainbocher, in the same up-to-date vein, has contributed to the mode a couple of balloon skirts.

Both Mainbocher and Schiaparelli sponsor petticoats in a big way. Sometimes they show two or three together in different fabrics. Embroidered calico, patterned taffeta, coloured pleated tulle, starched linen—all are favoured.

Patou and some of the other designers go to the opposite extreme. They eliminate underwear and stress daintily transparent bodices, décolletés cut to

the diaphragm and skirts slit to show bare knees above rolled stockings.

The Bell Silhouette
THE bell silhouette is victorious over the "pencil line." Mainbocher, Schiaparelli, Aline, Maggy Rouff, Jodelle, Bruyere and some of the other outstanding houses feature voluminous skirts in many variations. Some are circular and full-gathered, others are gored and flaring. Such slim lines as remain are seen in sports and street outfits. Here and there one finds a smart slender evening gown.

The bell shape involves tunics, capes, capelets and boleros. Aline even gives this flaring form to harem volles of coloured straw mousseline—used as beach hats and evening colifurs. A sensation was created when these head arrangements appeared at her opening.

There are a few smart exceptions to the bell and tunic evening silhouettes. One is Molyneux's peacock gown, with a plain front and slightly dropped waistline that swings low at the back. From it falls a triple-panel peacock sash or train. He also shows an 1887 tie-back silhouette. Gowns with bustle cascades, in the 1880 manner, are seen at Mainbocher's. Lelong has what may be termed a "wave" silhouette; this is created by looped drapery and long flowing ends.



HOW TO SEW Contrasting Scarf with Flared Sleeve

COLOURED scarves lend grace and glamour to many of the newest silk frocks. Here are some of the most exciting of the colour schemes used. A scarf from neck to hem with a navy blue dress. Magenta with deep plum colour. Turquoise with black. Burnt orange with brown.

The scarf shown here is 3½ yards long and 9 inches wide. It is pierced under the belt and also where it ties at the neckline, and also may be made from 1 yard of 30-inch-wide silk crepe. The edges may be rolled by hand or finished with tiny machine-stitched hems. The hand-finish will give the softest effect, of course, and will make the costume look more expensive.

Your plainest dress-pattern will do for the dress itself, except that you will want to make a new pattern for the sleeves. They should flare so that they measure about 22 inches around the bottom. Make them wider than that if you feel like having a frock that is a bit extreme.

To make the sleeve-pattern, cut a piece of paper as long as your measurement from top of

shoulder to a point 1 inch below the wristbone, and as wide as you wish the sleeve to measure around the bottom. Now cut just the top of your regular plain sleeve-pattern in newspaper. Place this exactly in the centre of the top of the paper you have just cut to measurement, as shown here in the diagram at A. Draw a guide line across the bottom of an inch above the lower edge. Draw the under-arm seam-lines of the sleeve from the ends of this line up to the ends of the armhole line of the sleeve-pattern, as shown. Draw the bottom line so that it touches the ends of the guide line and curves up gradually toward the front of the sleeve and more abruptly toward the back, as shown here.



little tricks.

COFFEE Stains—These, when they happen, seem really disastrous, particularly when they occur on a light-coloured evening frock—but you need not worry, for even if there happened to be cream in the coffee, the stains can be removed quite easily with glycerine. Yes, even from the most delicate of fabrics! All you need to do is to brush pure glycerine over the spots and then rinse them in

lukewarm water and press on the wrong side. You'll find the glycerine will absorb both the colouring matter and the grease.

Tarnished Gold Lace and Trimming—If the lace is only slightly tarnished, the following treatment will remove it. Make a mixture of equal parts of dry breadcrumbs—rubbed very fine—and cream of tartar. Brush this well over the tarnish with a soft brush and leave it on for an hour or so. Then remove the powder by brushing the surface with a clean, white-bristled brush.

Personal
And Domestic
Problems Solved

Dear Helen

All Enquiries will
be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen,—I am in love, deeply in love, with the best and loveliest girl I could imagine. I met her at a party and she smiled right into my heart. She was frank and awfully good to me. We had a very, very grand time together. During all this time we never seriously discussed anything about love. Positively, I loved her all along, but I was afraid to tell her for many reasons. My love increased every second until it was so great that I forgot all reason.

Before I could tell her, my management had instructions to transfer me away at once. What would you suggest at such a time, and also while I am away? I did nothing and even now I do not know what I should have done. I was transferred back after two long dreary months and I found her entirely changed. She hates me so much that she never really gives me a chance to explain. Forgetting is always my motto, but the more I try to forget, the more I remember. What shall I do? Please advise me.

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Did you write to your friend while you were away? If you did not, nor showed her that you were upset and worried to be leaving her, she may well have been piqued and thought you had been merely amusing yourself with her all the time.

Dear Helen,
I am in love with a girl, but I have already been married—married to a girl whom I hate and who does not love me. My wife is a country girl. By this I mean that she was born, brought up, and educated in a so-called school in this country. She cannot write or read (mother tongue) properly. I was forced to marry her two years ago by my parents, who threatened me with suicide. I submitted to the marriage, as I hoped that my wife would love me

after our marriage. She is staying with my parents in the country and I visit her now and then. I have suggested many times that she should live with me here in Hong Kong, but she refused strongly, saying that she did not like it. Many a time she asked me to marry some other girl so that I would not trouble her any more, and she would still remain my wife. She really meant what she said and my parents advised me to do the same thing, for it is the custom in our place that a man can marry as many wives as he wishes.

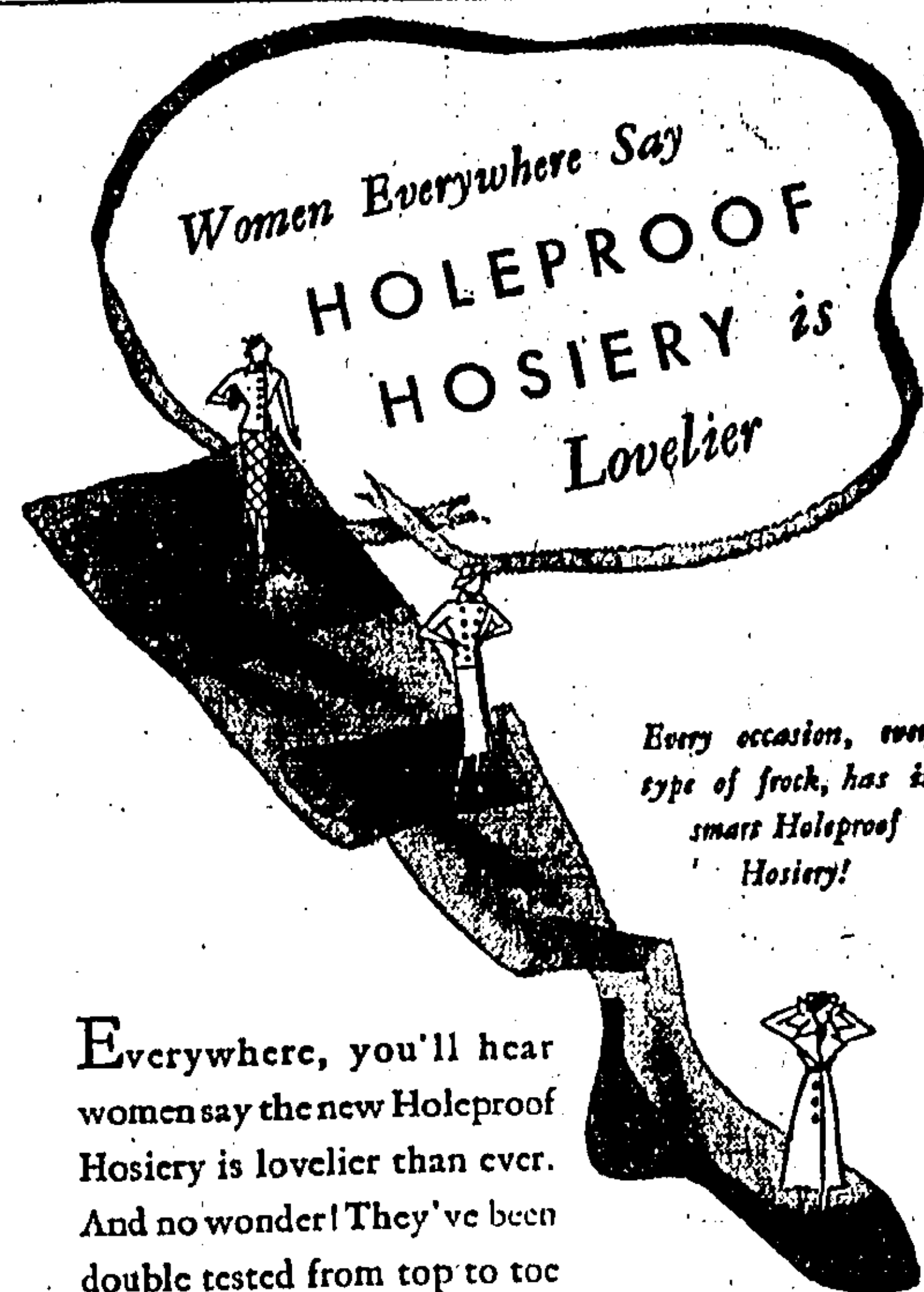
The girl with whom I am in love knows perfectly my situation and is willing to marry me in spite of the fact that I am not going to divorce my wife, which, on account of custom, is impossible. Would it be advisable for me to marry this girl without a divorce from my wife, or should I remain what I am, as if I had not been married?

SHEUNG-SUM-YAN.

I quite see that yours is a problem that needs careful thought. But since you say it is the custom and religion of your people that a man may have more than one wife, and your wife and your parents are willing that you should marry another girl, I see no reason—unless it be a financial one—to prevent you.

It was of course, wrong of your wife to refuse to live in Hong Kong with you. But I expect she felt that as a country girl she would only be looked down upon by all your friends.

It seems to me it would be unfair to divorce her (she was presumably forced into the marriage as much as you were). Let her keep her position as your wife—for divorce must of necessity be a slur upon her. And since the other girl does not mind that you already have one wife, I should marry her by all means.



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CLUB BEAT ATHLETIC BY TWO GOALS AFTER INSPIRED DISPLAY



Chan Kwai-lung, above, will be seen in action this afternoon for South China against the Navy in the deciding match of the Kowloon Cup series.

KOTEWALL CUP FINAL TO-DAY

SOUTH CHINA AND NAVY TO CLASH

UNOFFICIAL CHINESE OLYMPIC TRIAL

The outstanding feature on today's sports programme is the deciding encounter in the Kowloon Charity Cup series, between the Royal Navy and South China, which will take place on the Sookunpoo ground this afternoon commencing at 4.15 p.m.

The Army, the holders, are at present leading this season's series with three points, but a win for the sailors to-day will mean a replay, as they have drawn with the Army. South China, however, have no hope of securing the trophy as they were defeated by the Army by seven clear goals in their clash earlier in the season.

The outstanding feature of the encounter are the number of newcomers who will be appearing for South China, among whom are Chua Boon Lay, the veteran Straits Chinese full-back, who will be making his debut appearance here, although he passed through the Colony some months back in the capacity of non-playing captain of the Malayan Chinese football team to the China National Games.

Famous Overnight

Boon Lay, as he is always called, is probably the best known footballer in the Malayan Archipelago, and will be the veteran in today's match. Despite his years, however, he is as good as any back we have in the Colony—he fully demonstrated his capabilities in the National Games in Shanghai, where he became famous overnight.

Chung Fai-lum, of South China "B", will partner Boon Lay in the right-back position, while Pau Ka-ping, one of the strongest contenders for the goalkeeping position in the All-China Olympic team, will be between the sticks.

The Chinese intermediate line is an interesting one as it comprises a junior trio in Leung Shui-tong, of Three Cultures, Shanghai, and Lim Tak-po and Henry Young, both of South China "B".

Experimental Line

The Chinese attack is a fast one, but, for experimental purposes, Tio Hian-guan, the Japanese-Chinese centre-forward, will lead the line, supported on his right and left flanks, respectively, by Lai Shu-wing and Cheuk Shek-kam, while Yeung Shui-yick and Chan Kwai-lung, two very fast and clever wingers, complete the forward line.

The Navy will also be fielding a very strong side with their "regular" first team goalkeeper, full-backs and intermediate line on view, but several changes have been made in the attack, the outstanding feature of which is the inclusion of Spencer, one of the deadliest marksmen in the Colony, in the centre-forward berth.

Olympic Trial

Baxter and Wilcox will be on the right and left wings respectively, while the two inside forwards will be Rose and Crawford, a rare sharp-shooting trio!

It is obvious that the Chinese, with nothing to lose or gain from the match, will take this opportunity of holding another of their unofficial Olympic

S. CHINA "A" WIN VALUABLE POINTS SURPRISING COLLAPSE OF FUSILIERS

ROWLANDS GIVES FINE DISPLAY

BOUNDLESS energy and enthusiasm, coupled with a very lively will to win, featured the play of South China "A", premier league champions at Sookunpoo yesterday, where they annexed two vital points in their clash against the redoubtable Fusiliers.

Cup-tie football of intense excitement featured the entire game, and 15 minutes after the commencement of the second half the score was even, each side having netted once. Then something went vitally wrong with the soldiers' defence and South China "A" gained four goals in almost as many minutes.

Rowlands has seldom been seen in better form, and the miraculous manner in which he brought off numerous saves was a delight to witness. Cresty, playing in his first premier match, at centre-half, was full of energy and certainly set an example to his wing-halves during the final stages, when energy was distinctly flagging.

Though South China started with exceptional confidence, the soldiers' defence was soon rid of their attentions for a while, sweeping upfield for a brilliant shot by Talbot to be equally well cleared by Wong Wing. The greasy turf saved South China being a goal down a few minutes later when Hughes mis-kicked when 15 yards from the goalmouth.

Rowlands then made a brilliant save from a close range shot by Tio Hian-guan, but from the corner kick Tio sent in an unstoppable shot well out of reach.

Talbot's Plucky Effort

Talbot made several commendable efforts to force his way through the magnificent defence of Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, but he was not given the necessary support—a little closing in by his wingers would have enhanced their chances. But his encouragement did not go unheeded, and from a finely judged pass from Talbot Evans equalized with a beautiful shot, the ball entering just beneath the crossbar.

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ATHLETIC DEFEAT COMBINED CORPS

Soldiers Unlucky To Lose

The combined R.A.S.C. & R.A. O.C. team were an unfortunate side yesterday when they emerged losers from their Second Division soccer clash against the Athletic at Caroline Hill by the only goal of the game.

During the whole match the Corps were supported by an almost impenetrable intermediate line, formed by Furnival, Worsfold and Muir, and so well did they supply the forwards with the ball that it was surprising they did not register.

Ip Khe-wing gave a masterly display in the Chinese goal and saved his side time and again from Duffield and Roberts.

The heavy ground told against the Athletic, whose forwards, led by Pang Kam-hung, were slower than usual, and McQueen and Attwood were never seriously troubled.

Towards the end of the game the Athletic rallied and Mok Ping-wah scored the only goal of the game from a pass by Chin Chifan on the right, after Brothwell had partially saved.

LIGA COLLAPSE IN SECOND HALF

Rifles Secure Points

In their Third Division encounter at Chatham Road yesterday Liga Portuguese were defeated by the Rifles by 4 goals to 2.

The Rifles scored first, just before the interval, through Rice, but C. Santos then scored twice for Liga. Bulpin, however, equalized, and Godney added a further two for the Rifles.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB	2
S. CHINA "B"	2
FUSILIERS	2
R.A. (Lyemun)	2
NAVY	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	2
E. LANCES	1

SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB	0
E. LANCES	7
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	0
ATHLETIC	1
ENGINEERS	1
RIFLES	2
S. CHINA	5
KOWLOON	2
EASTERN	1
FUSILIERS	1

THIRD DIVISION	
LIGA	2
RAILWAY	2
RIFLES	4
ENGINEERS	1

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Net
S. China "A"	22	18	4	0	71	26	36	101	45
Athletic	22	12	3	7	39	22	31	68	17
Police	21	11	4	6	57	29	28	65	28
S. Ch'na "B"	21	10	3	8	42	30	28	54	20
Fusiliers	21	9	5	7	42	35	25	54	25
Club	19	11	5	3	49	27	25	54	22
Navy	21	12	6	9	57	45	24	54	24
Rifles	21	8	6	7	43	31	23	54	23
St. Joseph's	21	8	13	2	41	65	18	54	18
E. Lances	19	8	9	2	39	38	18	54	18
Recreio	21	7	10	4	31	36	18	54	18
Kowloon	21	6	14	1	34	46	13	54	13
R.A. (Lyemun)	22	2	18	2	35	69	6	54	6
R.A. (S'ters)	24	1	20	3	16	95	6	54	6
Totals	294	121	121	52	589	589	294		

SECOND DIVISION									
CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Net
Navy	24	21	1	2	125	26	44	125	99
East Lances	23	17	3	3	72	23	37	109	49
Engineers	23	14	7	2	84	45	30	101	39
Fusiliers	19	12	1	6	73	17	30	90	56
Rifles	20	13	4	3	57	29	29	87	28
South China	24	13	10	1	49	50	27	87	27
Athletic	22	10	5	7	40	35	27	87	27
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	23	11	9	3	51	49	25	87	25
Eastern	22	7	11	4	42	55	18	87	18
Club	23	6	14	3	38	69	15	87	15
University	26	5	18	3	30	74	13	87	13
Recreio	21	6	15	0	26	67	12	87	12
Kowloon	21	3	17	1	25	88	7	87	7
Radio	22	2	19	1	14	103	5	87	5
Totals	312	140	140	36	728	728	312		

THIRD DIVISION									
CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Net
East Lances	20	15	2	3	84	25	33	84	59
Fusiliers	20	13	2	5	60	25	31	84	35
Chinese Police	20	12	4	4	40	20	28	84	20
Medicals	20	11	5	4	40	30	26	84	10
Air Force	20	10	5	5	42	37	24	84	5
Liga Portuguesa	20	9	10	1	42	38	19	84	19
Rifles	20	8	10	2	47	54	17	84	17
Engineers	19	7	9	3	34	45	17	84	17
European Police	20	6	12	2	35	48	14	84	14
St. Joseph's	20	2	16	2	27	76	6	84	6
Railway	19	1	18	0	11	94	2	84	2
Totals	218	94	94	30	490	490	218		

RECREIO WIN

Lyemun Not Favoured With Much Luck

Recreio, although fielding a depleted team, had all the luck going in their First Division soccer engagement against Lyemun at King's Park yesterday afternoon, emerging victors by 3 goals to 2.

After repulsing an R.A. attack, Recreio advanced down the centre, where Gomes beat Huggins and placed wide of MacKrell, but soon afterwards Barford sent in a tame shot which Maher let slip under his foot for a lucky equaliser. Soon afterwards Gosano headed into the net, but the referee disallowed the goal as he shouted "Right." Not to be denied, however, Recreio went ahead when Delgado and Gomes walked through the soldiers' defence for the former to score a clever goal.

The second half opened with the R.A. attacking, but Recreio broke away and Gomes beat all opposition to make their total three. Not discouraged, the Gunners returned to the attack from the kick-off, and Halane advancing on the right reduced the arrears with a rising shot.

From this stage it was all the R.A., but shot after shot either went wide or struck the posts, and Recreio held on to their slender lead until the end.

TO-DAY'S MATCH POSTPONED

The Senior League soccer game arranged to take place at Sookunpoo this afternoon between the Chinese Athletic and the Police has been postponed. The only game this afternoon, therefore, will be the encounter between the Navy and South China in the Kowloon Cup competition at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m.

NO LOOPHOLES IN DEFENCE

BRILLIANT FORM SHOWN BY FOWLER

CHINESE RECEIVE SEVERE SETBACK IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

DESPITE the dismal weather conditions, a large number of spectators turned up yesterday to witness the clash between the Club and the Athletic on the former's ground, and their enthusiasm was amply rewarded when they saw 70 minutes of thrills which ended in a win for the Club by two clear goals.

This defeat seriously jeopardises the chances of the Athletic finishing at the head of the premier division, but they have some consolation in the fact that very few teams would have beaten the Club on yesterday's form—their defence was "stonewall" and every effort of the Chinese attack to pull the game out of the fire after an early reverse was frustrated. The Athletic made a bad mistake in constantly plying Chan Chan Wo with passes—he was well watched throughout the match, and a more open style of play might have altered the complexion of the game; as it was their close passing contributed in no small measure to their failure, as they merely resulted in quick interceptions by the Club backs.

The Club forwards swung the ball about in convincing fashion, and although their raids were slightly less numerous than their opponents there was much more "punch" in them and they always caused a flutter in the Athletic rear-guard. Fowler was dangerous every time he received the ball owing to his terrific shooting power, and, in addition to scoring both his side's goals, he gave a good all-round display.

The game opened with a thrill, the Athletic sweeping down on the left, but Cheung Moon-wing culminated the movement by firing well wide of the post when only a few yards from goal. Almost from the dead-ball kick the Club went away, Elliott taking the ball down the centre to present Fowler with a perfect opening which he converted with a terrific drive to place the Club ahead.

The Athletic then took up the attack, and after several off-side decisions Chan Chan-wo had had luck with a couple of excellent drives.

Nicholls in Limelight

Nicholls, the Club right back, came well into the picture when he twice pulled up Suen Kam-shun, who was well set for a scoring effort on both occasions.

The Athletic quickly attacked on the opening of the second half and Rodger was prominent on two or three occasions with grand saves from "Darkey" Chan, but only 10 minutes had elapsed before the Athletic were further in arrears, due to another fine effort by Fowler, who rounded off a nice piece of work by the Club left wing by crashing the ball into the net from close range.

The Athletic were far from beaten, however, and the enthusiasm of the Chinese "fans" reached fever pitch when Cheung Moon-wing outwitted Nicholls to lob a centre over which completely beat Rodger but hit the foot of the post for Strange to clear at the expense of a corner kick!

The rapid advances and open passing of the Club forwards bothered the Chinese half backs considerably and a few minutes later, during a raid by the Club, a sliced ball off the foot of Lai Kwok-chiu almost let in Bickford, but Ho Chong-yiu appeared at the critical moment and cleared a dangerous situation.

Shortly afterwards Suen Kam-shun had bad luck when he beat two defenders with ease, lured Rodger out of his goal and then attempted to lift the ball over the custodian's head, but Rodger, anticipating his next move, stopped in his stride and pulled the ball down in masterly style.

Athletic:—Cheung Wing-choi, Ho Chong-yiu, Fu Ka-shing, Lai Kwok-chiu, Chui Ah-fai, Chan Hong-kong, Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Chan-wo, Cheung Moon-wing.
Club:—Rodger, Nicholls, Strange (8), Brown, Forrow, Strange (E), Fowler, Pearce, Elliott, Wilson, Bickford.



Gnr. Morton, the Lyemun pivot, above, played a great game against Recreio yesterday at King's Park and was mainly instrumental in holding the fast Portuguese attack in check.

POLICE TOO GOOD FOR NAVY

Stephens Scores Twice In Quick Succession

CHRIS PILE ON WING

Ground conditions at Causeway Bay yesterday left much to be desired, a sodden pitch causing the players to indulge in repeated acrobatic capers as they slithered and slipped in their efforts to keep a footing. The Police mastered the conditions better than the Navy and as a result succeeded in gaining two points with a convincing 4 goals to 1 victory.

The Police were without the services of Johnson, but Stephens made an admirable deputy as leader of their attack. A newcomer, in the person of Morrison occupied the inside-left position with Chris. Pile partnering him on the wing. Several other positional changes were noticed, but this departure from their usual "line-up" did not prevent the Police from being a well balanced combination. The Navy also made many changes and were not up to their customary strength.

Stephens opened the scoring for the Police and added another soon after. A minute from the interval T. Pile converted a penalty against Wolverson for "hands." Direct from the kick-off in the second half Chris Pile took the ball down the touch-line and then sent in a curling shot that completely deceived Hayman. Soon after Wolverson again handled in the area but Hayman saved T. Pile's effort in brilliant style. Clever play by Baxter and Rose resulted in the latter scoring the Navy's only goal.

CLUB JUNIORS TROUNCED

East Lances. Score Seven Times

In their Second Division encounter at the Valley yesterday, the East Lances, severely trounced the Club by seven goals to nil, after a very one-sided game.

Straight from the opening whistle the soldiers were on the attack, and Ratcliffe and Thorpe scored in the first half.

On the resumption the excellent work of Fogwell, in the Club goal, prevented the soldiers from substantially increasing their score in the first 10 minutes, but later they added to their score through Crook (3) Tuley and Thorpe, while Sykes had the misfortune to deflect a shot into his own net.

PRE-ARRANGED POSTPONEMENT

At Chatham Road yesterday neither the Fusiliers, Radio, nor the referee, put in an appearance for the Second Division match, and it appears that the game was postponed by pre-arrangement.

KOWLOON GAME CALLED OFF

Owing to the non-arrival of the majority of the Kowloon side, their fixture with Eastern in the Second Division, which should have taken place on the Kowloon ground yesterday, had to be cancelled.

JUNIOR MATCH CANCELLED

Only three players of the Railway Football Club eleven turned out for their Third Division football fixture against the Engineers yesterday, and in consequence after waiting for 20 minutes, the game had to be cancelled.



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KOWLOON'S GOLF WIN OVER VALLEY

BI-ANNUAL ENCOUNTER AT KOWLOON CITY

The seventeenth bi-annual golf match between Happy Valley Golf Club and Kowloon Golf Club, played over the Kowloon City course on Friday, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team by a margin of 15½ points.

The course was in splendid condition, but the weather was not all that could be desired. Intermittent rain fell and during the day a variable wind affected play.

Kowloon led after the morning's singles by 6½ points, an advantage they consolidated during the fourball matches in the afternoon, Dr. Selby and C. B. Robertson being the only Valley pair to record a win here.

Detailed scores were as follow:

KOWLOON		HAPPY VALLEY	
D. C. Wilson	1	K. S. Robertson	0
R. K. Collings	1	A. T. Braley	0
W. Taylor	1	A. McKellar	0
A. J. Dennis	1½	W. A. Stewart	0
G. Milne	¾	A. D. Humphreys	1
T. Paton	1	W. S. Hillier	0
J. D. Thomson	0	F. E. Booker	1
A. L. Eastman	0	W. J. Buller	0
H. H. Mundy	1	Dr. J. A. R. Selby	0
F. C. Barry	0	C. B. Robertson	1
W. C. Simpson	0	D. Forbes	1½
G. P. Murphy	1	W. W. C. Shewan	0
R. M. Henderson	1	Dr. G. H. Hargreaves	0
E. O. Murphy	0	E. D. Matthews	1
W. Stoker	1	T. R. Rowell	0
A. Ahern	1	H. T. Buxton	0

Total Singles 11½

FOURBALLS

Wilson & Collings	2	Robertson & Braley	0
Taylor & Dennis	0	McKellar & Stewart	0
Milne & Paton	2½	Humphreys & Hillier	0
Thomson & Eastman	2½	Booker & Buller	0
Mundy & Barry	0	Selby & Robertson	2
Simpson & Murphy	0	Forbes & Shewan	0
Henderson & Murphy	2	Hargreaves & Matthews	0
Stoker & Ahern	2	Rowell & Buxton	0

Total Foursomes 11

Add Total Singles 11½

Grand Total 22½

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

Holiday Programme In England

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	v	Sunderland
Brentford	v	Everton
Derby	v	Chelsea
Leeds	v	Manchester C.
Liverpool	v	Blackburn
Middlesboro'	v	Wednesday
Preston	v	Bolton
Stoke	v	Grimsby
West Brom.	v	Arsenal
Wolves	v	Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	v	Bradford C.
Bradford	v	Bury
Charlton	v	Tottenham
Fulham	v	Port Vale
Hull City	v	Newcastle
Leicester	v	West Ham.
Manchester U.	v	Burnley
Norwich	v	Notts Forest
Southampton	v	Blackpool
Swansea	v	Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	v	Clapton
Brighton	v	Mitwell
Bristol C.	v	Queen's P.R.
Exeter	v	Torquay
Luton	v	Bristol R.
Newport	v	Aldershot
Northampton	v	Cardiff
Notts C.	v	Watford
Reading	v	Crystal P.
Southend	v	Gillingham
Swindon	v	Coventry

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	v	Mansfield
Barrow	v	York City
Cheshfield	v	Lincoln
Gateshead	v	Darlington
Halifax	v	Tranmere
Oldham	v	Walsall
Rochdale	v	New Brighton
Rotherham	v	Hartlepool
Stockport	v	Chester
Wrexham	v	Carlisle

BILLIARDS

R.U.R. Sergeants' Mess Championship

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the preliminary rounds for the Billiards Championship of the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

The quarter-final games will be played this week, while the dates for the semi-final and finals will be announced later.

The following are the results of games already played:

FIRST ROUND

Sgt. Walsh (250)	beat	C. S. M. Mac-krea (140)
Sgt. Adams (250)	beat	Sgt. Todd (217)
C.Q.M.S. Clements (250)	beat	Sgt. Ayres (205)
Sgt. McAllindon (250)	beat	C.Q.M.S. Noel (148)

SECOND ROUND

Sgt. Doherty (250)	beat	Sgt. Easton (210)
Sgt. Davies (250)	beat	C. S. M. Corr (204)
Sgt. Gray (250)	beat	Sgt. Allen (201)
C. S. M. McConky (250)	beat	C. Q. (217)
C.Q.M.S. Wallace (250)	beat	Sgt. Elwood (246)
Sgt. Adams (250)	beat	Sgt. Walsh (146)
C.Q.M.S. Clements (250)	beat	Sgt. McAllindon (246)
R. S. M. Henniker and Sgt. Vickery	have not yet played their game.	

K.B.G.C. BOWLS PRACTICE MATCH TO-DAY

Weather permitting, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are holding a League practice match at Austin Road this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Members who have signified their intention of playing for the Club's League bowls teams are requested to attend.



Donald Hodge, above, safely negotiated his singles match against Eateban Reyes, of Mexico, in the Davis Cup series yesterday.

K.C.C. v. SERVICES ENCOUNTER ABANDONED

Only 20 Minutes' Play

HOME TEAM WERE FACING DEFEAT

The two-day friendly cricket encounter between the Senior Division League champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite's eleven, which was continued yesterday morning at 11.22 a.m. at King's Park, was abandoned as a draw owing to rain after 40 runs had been scored by the Services eleven in their second knock for the loss of one wicket.

Lt. Branwell, who scored 77, including nine boundaries, figured in a third wicket partnership with Lt. Garthwaite which produced 103 runs, while Lt. J. P. Williams had 12 boundary hits in his 79.

The only man in the K.C.C. team who made a showing against the bowling of the United Services team was H. B. Neve, a new arrival in the Colony, who had eight boundaries in his 42 runs.

Scores:

Lt. Garthwaite's XI 1st Inns.	18
Capt. D. W. Persse b Leo	70
Lt. Branwell, R.N., b Leo	79
Lt. Barley, R.N., l.b.w. b Leo	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite b Leo	31
Lt. J. P. Williams, c Neve, b Smith	77
Lt. Howie, R.N., c and b Perry	5
Lt. Prichard b Perry	9
Lt. Harper, R.N., c Lay b Smith	47
Lt. Hon. Clegg Hill not out	0
Extras (B 34; LB 44; WB 1)	39

Total (For 8 wks. dec.) ... 305
Captain Walsh and C. S. M. Elvin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lee	23	2	118	4
F. Goodwin	12	2	47	0
A. E. Perry	13	2	69	2
W. L. Mackenzie	4	0	19	0
F. S. W. Smith	4	5	20	2

K.C.C. 1st Inns

E. C. Fincher c Walsh b Harper	21
A. T. Lay c Harper b Garthwaite	0
N. A. E. Mackay c Branwell b Harper	3
E. F. Fincher b Harper	5
H. B. Neve c Williams b Elvin	42
F. A. Munn b Prichard	7
F. S. W. Smith l. b. w. b Elvin	13
A. E. Perry b Prichard	21
R. Lee st. Bartley b Elvin	9
W. L. Mackenzie c Harper b Prichard	12
F. Goodwin not out	8
Extras (B 2; LB 6)	2

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Garthwaite	6	2	10	1
Lt. Harper	8	2	29	3
Lt. Prichard	10	4	68	3
C. S. M. Elvin	8	1	25	3
Lt. Garthwaite's XI—2nd Inns.				
Lt. J. P. Williams, l.b.w. b Smith				1
Capt. J. D. Persse, not out				2
Extras (B2)				
Total (for 1 wkt.)			4	
Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. S. W. Smith ..	4	0	24	0
R. Lee	3	0	14	0

Total (for 1 wkt.) ... 40
Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. S. W. Smith	4	0	24	0
R. Lee	3	0	14	0

This Week's Tennis Programme

TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)	
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheong (Stand Court).	
Club Singles (Semi-Final)	
L. Goldman v. A. L. Selby (Fourth Round)	

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (Semi-Final)	
H. D. Rumjahn v. Lai Kwong-tam (Stand Court)	
Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round)	
G. S. and J. Rodger (—4/8) v. A. C.	

Open Singles (Semi-Final)	
B. O'H. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (—15) or H. R. Butters and D. Macdonald (—4/8) v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/8) or G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2)	

THURSDAY

Final Club Singles Championship (Stand Court)	
Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)	
A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) or H. J. Armstrong (—6/8) v. M. Pagh (—15.3)	
(Semi-Final)	
W. A. S. Grant (—15.2) v. W. P. Lucy (—3/8)	

FRIDAY

Open Singles (Semi-Final)	
S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final)	
G. S. and J. Rodger (—4/8) or A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (Scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen (—3/8) or W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore (—3/8)	

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Final, Open Singles (Stand Court)	
Final, Handicap Doubles	
TUESDAY, APRIL 21	
Final, Club Handicap Singles	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
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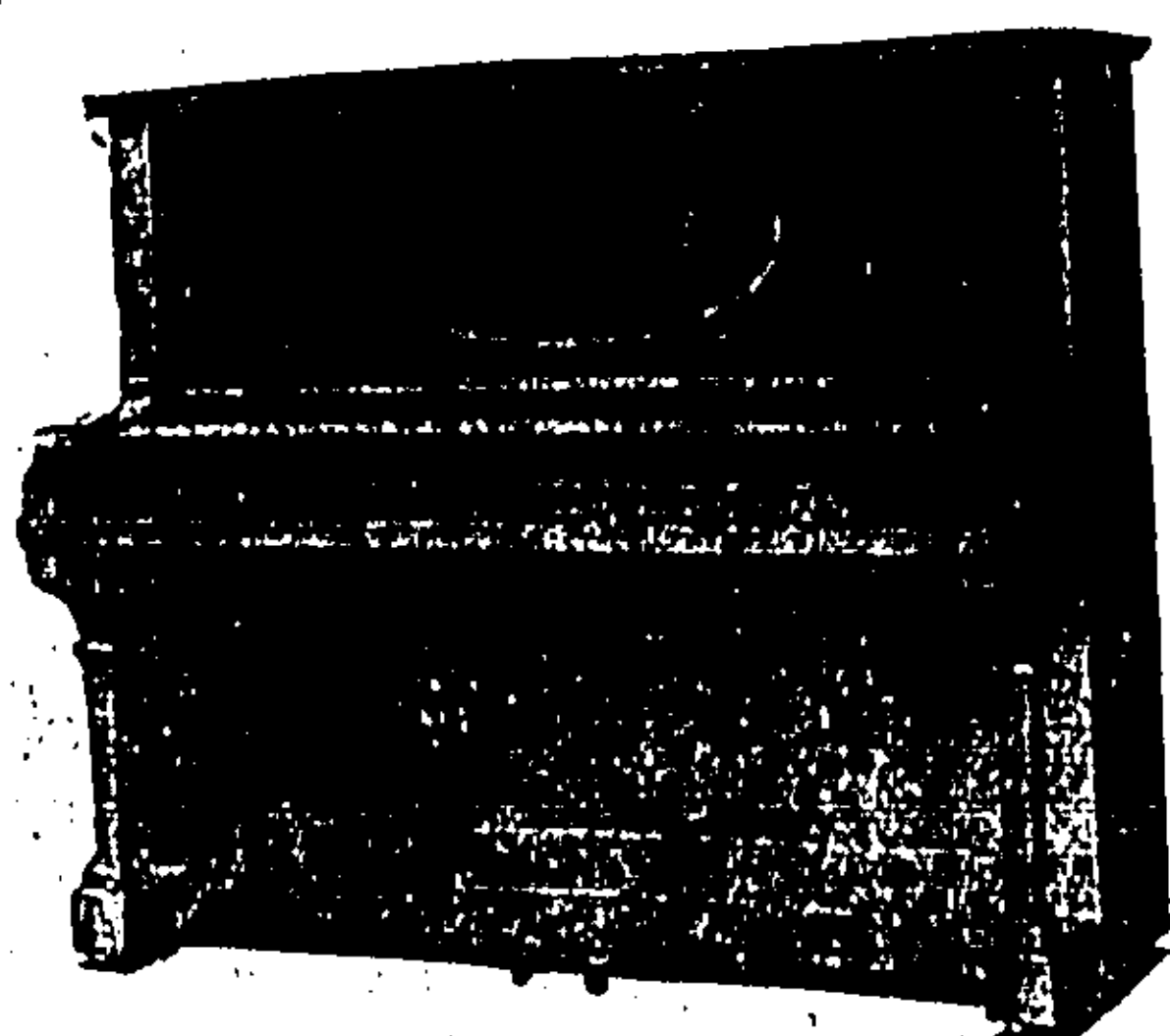


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Toys That Cost A Fortune

The Value Of Models In Screen Work

How Hollywood Produces "Special Effects"

(By NED MANN)

THE greatest surprise England handed me was when I discovered that the majority of British film makers made little use of models on the screen. In Hollywood such a state of affairs is unheard of, for motion-picture producers have long since realized the enormous value of building up an entire set by the use of models.

It is safe to say that in every film which demands "action" scenes — as apart from "drawing-room dramas" — one model set at least is used.

Do not misunderstand me; the days of obviously faked productions are past, and if you see a model aeroplane looping the loop, you will need to be an expert in order to detect any lack of realism. These are the days of absolute accuracy to detail, yet it is a queer paradox of the screen that accuracy can often be obtained only by the use of these fakes.

Big Bang, No Picture!

Here is an example of what I mean. A certain famous producer determined to make one picture "the real thing." He bought a full-size yacht, sailed it, with an expensive crew of technicians and movie-players, to the South Seas, and carefully blew it up with dynamite. All that was observed on the screen was a puff of smoke and a few patches of oil when this had cleared.

The cameramen had been forced to take up positions so far away in order to preserve their own safety that nothing worth shooting was obtained! In the end the producer returned to me in Hollywood. I built a model of the yacht from photographs, and we blew it up with excellent results.

I think that we model-makers will earn the thanks of the film industry, for while we sometimes cost-producers a few thousands more than they intended to lay out, in the main we effect savings of many thousands more.

Any Effect Desired

While I am on the subject, however, I do wish to stress the fact that I am not purely a model-maker for the screen, although a great part of my work nowadays consists of this branch of my business. "Special Effects" calls for anything from stunt men to cartoon work, and I feel it a pardonable boast to say that no director can ask for an effect which my department is unable to produce.

Whenever models in a film double the bill which the producer has to foot, you can be sure that there were very good reasons why the film was not shot in the actual surroundings.

At present I am working on "Whither Mankind" — the screen version of H. G. Wells' romance, "The Shape of Things to Come" — which London Films are making at Worton Hall.

Destroying Cities

In this film whole cities have to be destroyed in a terrible war of the future.

The only way was to build models of these cities and blow them out of existence — we could not wreck famous thoroughfares like Broadway, Piccadilly, the Place de l'Etoile, and Unter den Linden simply for the sake of realism!

Again, in "Deluge" we spent three months in constructing a scale model of New York's waterfront, showing the skyscrapers beyond. Yet that model, costing two thousand pounds, and necessitating nine cameras working at once to shoot the scene from as many angles as possible, was a total wreck within ten seconds of the time we let a hundred odd gallons of water loose on it.

This was voted by all the critics as identical with the real thing, and from the "rushes" of "Whither Mankind" it seems that those few model shots will be even better.

Then suppose that weather conditions or inefficient lighting make it impossible to shoot a scene in natural surroundings. In Hollywood, the studio does not make the best of a bad job and take the picture regardless of the results. Technicians set to work to reproduce the surroundings either full-size or in miniature, producing perfect conditions along with them.

Reproducing Conditions

Weather conditions in England make this specially necessary, yet I was surprised to find that justified fake shots of this kind were a rarity, and I had to build up a staff of expert technicians from among my Hollywood specialists. They will, I hope, produce that punch which many critics have commented on as lacking in a number of other British productions.

This, however, brings me to the side of model filming which is liked by nobody. Although we are benefactors of the screen in some ways, I fear we make more work in others!

Extra precautions are always necessary when shooting a model set — and especially when you build a set solely for the purpose of wrecking it. While modern mechanism is rapidly becoming less and less likely to break down at the crucial moment, we try to take as few risks as possible.

Nine cameras, duplicate sets of lighting apparatus and sound

equipment, ready to be thrown into action at a moment's notice, and extra staff were always at hand when we filmed the tidal wave scene in "Deluge."

Large Scale Models

Space is another problem the director has to face in these productions. Most people imagine that models are quite small. Actually they are built as large as possible in order to incorporate all the finicky detail.

The tallest skyscraper in "Deluge" stood level with my chest — and I am no midget! In "Whither Mankind" I have the largest sound stage in Europe at my disposal — two hundred and fifty feet in length.

Harry Zech, "ace" of trick cameramen, is one of the hardest-worked men on the set at these times. Models are tricky things to film, for, in spite of elaborate precautions and attention to the smallest details, the camera is liable to show them as fakes.

The picture has to be slowed up considerably, for instance, in shooting scenes of model liners, otherwise the ship will appear to rock as an obvious model boat.

Model cars crashing over a cliff have to move more slowly on the screen, and Hollywood directors always prefer to wreck genuine cars whenever possible, as cars in America are cheap enough to allow of this!

Superimposing

Superimposing — filming a model and then exposing the film again on the set to allow the actors to take their places in it — presents us with further difficulties. The worst of these is positioning the actors so that they do not move out of camera focus in relation to the filmed models. Everything has to be worked out to a prearranged formula, and the players must walk as accurately on the dotted line as pedestrians on one of your Bellshah crossings!

Film expands and contracts with heat and cold. This may be no more than one-thousandth of an inch, but it is sufficient to give the players "haloes" on the second exposure — that is, a faint line of white between their bodies and the background.

Controlled Temperature

To prevent thousands of pounds' worth of film being wasted, the studios maintain elaborate ventilation systems to raise or lower the temperature at will.

Cameras have to be protected, special precautions are taken to ensure that no unauthorized person is allowed to wander near the sound stage and unwittingly let a draught of cool air on to the set.

In spite of these difficulties, the technique of building models for film productions has reached a stage at which it can be considered as perfect as films themselves. Improvements will come, of course, as they must come in film productions.

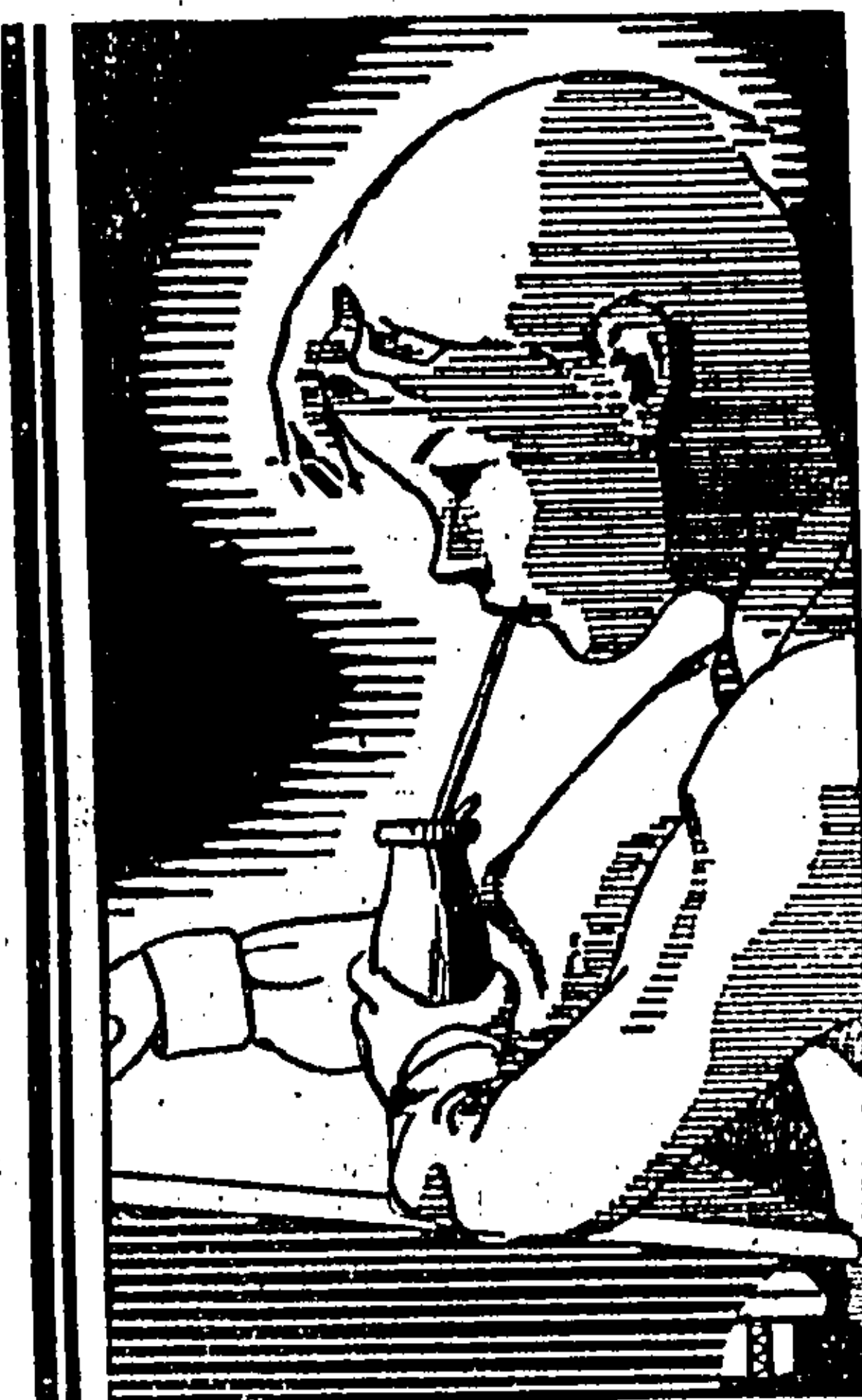
But that pictures will ever be made again in which models can be detected is extremely improbable, and if you can point out any set in "Whither Mankind" which is an obvious model you will have gone one better than many experts. They couldn't!



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HOLLYWOOD MAXIM

Marry in haste; repeat at leisure.

PROGRESS

Mr. S. B. Gander, a missionary of Upper Ramu, says he has discovered a tribe where husbands buy their wives for one shilling hat like a jam tart. Some day passers-by thought they were each. Dear! Dear! Fancy producing one like a hat.

DARING

The latest women's fashion is a house were so businesslike that some one is going to produce one workmen doing a spot of overtime.

COOLING PROCESS

Police are searching for a bur-whole atmosphere of an entire After winning a championship glar who raids houses always house by our special apparatus, bout an all-in wrestler sang ex-when the occupants are at dinner, reads an advertisement. Another excerpts from grand opera to the One theory is that he chooses the method is to arrive home late with crowd. His opponent had not re-soup course so that he will not be a strange woman's hair on your covered consciousness, lucky fellow!

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Business As Usual Burglars who broke into a ware-house were so businesslike that they were by thought they were workmen doing a spot of overtime. It was afterwards found they had been stock-taking.

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THE PASSING HOUR

IN spite of all the columns of comment that have been printed on the subject of the failure of the League of Nations to restrain Italy from making war on a fellow-member, there are still aspects of the question that have not received the notice that their interest would have warranted. A new system is being got to work, with the friction and stiffness that one finds in setting a new machine to work, and it is inevitable that much discussion should be needed before the running is smooth. It must be remembered that the motive behind it all is to make a revolution in the world's management of its affairs by resting the whole of its international business on a basis of mutual understanding and consent, and consent cannot be had without explanations and debates.

THE BRITISH LEAGUE

IN the arguments for and against the practicability of such an ideal far too little has been said of the vast experiment already under way under the title of the "British Commonwealth of Nations," which is organised exactly on the same lines. The name is not many years old, but the organization on the basis of voluntary co-operation for collective security and exchange of views in the interests of good government has been in actual working order for at least three quarters of a century. The best contribution we can make to a world system inspired by that motive is by seeing to it that our own League continues to function vigorously, and as we have a habit of proceeding by "broadening down from precedent to precedent" the prominent fact we have to note is the "Hoare-Laval proposal," and its repercussions in the Dominions. Not that the Dominions have made any claim to interfere with the details of British policy so long as it is consistent and based on principles that have been explained and approved, such as support of the League. The trouble was that that ill-starred move was made without any preparation of a public opinion which is inclined, owing to distance from Europe, to require more education than in England, and rather a longer time for a new policy to germinate. In all the Dominions the shock of the sudden proposal to begin bargaining with Italy was so severe that only the rapid repudiation of Sir Samuel and his proposal prevented very strenuous opposition which would have weakened the influence of the British Foreign Office even more than the proposals themselves and led to a demand that formal consultation should be both more continuous and more complete.

DOWNING STREET

THE expression "Downing Street"—used in a derogatory sense to indicate an authority which always seems to be external and unsympathetic—which has not been so frequently used in recent years, has always had more reference to the Foreign Office, which occupies one side of the famous little street, than to any other Department. It is the last stronghold of the "isolationist" attitude, which is unsuited to modern conditions. In an excellent letter in *The Times* Professor W. Hancock well says "unity in foreign policy must be won by the consent of all members of the Commonwealth to a common policy. It can no longer be imposed by decisions taken in London." And in a later paragraph, "If through lack of courage or a short-sighted view of her interests Great Britain allows herself to be forced from the solid ground of principle on to the shifting ground of diplomatic barter, it will be difficult for the free communities associated with her under the Crown to understand and follow her manoeuvres."

CANADIAN CRITICISM

IN Canada Sir Samuel's resignation alone allowed the general opinion to settle back again to its usual attitude of a benevolent support of the policy of the Mother Country. The extreme sections had already begun to air their programmes—the "isolationists," who would disclaim any connection with outside affairs, the

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST CHRISTIANITY DEPENDS UPON ITS TRUTH

DEATH HAS NO MORE POWER OVER THOSE WHO BELIEVE

(By the REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYANT)

THE toil and sweat of a hard fight are quickly forgotten when, at long last, struggle issues in victory.

Christians too feel something of the same exhilaration when, after following the vicissitudes of His earthly life and through the last days and hours of Passion Week, they meet Him, once and for all victorious, in the Garden on Easter Morning.

Ultimately, of course, there can only be one kind of convincing proof of the truth of the Resurrection and that is the proof which arises from our own personal experience of the risen Master in all His wondrous power. All the same it must be remembered that Christianity has always claimed to be an historical religion starting from some definite events which have actually taken place.

In these days, when there is such a demand for the testing of every kind of evidence, and especially for the claims made by religion, it is worth while remembering that the witnesses for the Resurrection are of a pre-eminent trustworthy kind.

Witnesses To The Truth

In point of time, the earliest witness is St. Paul, whose Epistles began some twenty years before the written Gospels. He was a highly-educated man of first-rate intelligence. He had every facility for investigating the evidence put forward by those who claimed to be "eye-witnesses." He remained to his last hour an unwavering believer in the truth of the story; and his testimony is of the most valuable kind, for it is that of a former scoffer and unbeliever who had been led to change his opinions.

There is no evidence like that of a converted enemy; and whatever may have been the precise nature of the spiritual crisis on the Damascus road which changed Saul the persecutor into Paul the slave of Jesus Christ, the point is that he became in some way convinced that the whole fabric of the Chris-

advocates of union with the States, and those who would have Canada retire from the League altogether. French Canada is loyal to the Empire, but opposed to any outside commitments, and of course entirely ignorant of any reasons there may have been in favour of the proposals.

OTHER DOMINIONS

IN Australia the discussion has been mostly of the economic effects of sanctions. Italy sends about £500,000 worth of imports to Australia, and Australia sends to Italy wheat, wool, meat, copra, and zinc to the value of £3,000,000. None of those articles is on the prohibited list, and when it was realised that trade was only slightly affected, discussion subsided into a moderate expression of the statement that support of the League sanctions did not mean a wholesale power of attorney to Great Britain for private negotiations. New Zealand took a similar view. In South Africa the incident was of course like manna from Heaven to the active republican section, who are never tired of saying that Great Britain cannot be trusted.

THE MORAL

THE Foreign Office should realise that the Dominions have taken seriously Mr. Baldwin's declaration that support of the League is the basis of our foreign policy. The position is summarised by one of the foremost Canadian journalists in the remark: "The destruction of the League will make the continuance of the Commonwealth on its present basis difficult and perhaps impossible. The idea that with the disappearance of the League an armed and centralised Empire will spring into being has no relation with actuality; it is nothing but a dream."

tian Faith stood or fell with the truth of the Resurrection.

Then there were the Apostles and the first disciples. The testimony in their cases comes from people who had no expectation at all of such a happening. His death had left them crushed, helpless, and convinced that all was ended. They were only induced to visit the tomb when the women came back breathless with their news.

Hard To Believe

With that ingenuous simplicity which characterises St. Mark's Gospel it informs us, in the last chapter, not of the gladness with which the news of the Resurrection was received and welcomed by the disciples, but of the amazing difficulty which was experienced in getting anyone at all to believe it! It was almost universally dismissed as "idle tales." There are few people whose testimony about any matter we can more readily accept than those who say to us, "We did not believe it ourselves, but in the end we were forced to."

For, in a few days time, these same men were setting the world ablaze with the strange news that One had risen from the dead and was living amongst them full of life and power. And the Church which they founded has, for all its flaws and weaknesses, persisted through the ages, ever growing and showing the power of the Risen Lord in all the corners of the earth. A ghost, or wilfully delusive Jews, could never have started such a phenomenon of history.

These witnesses backed their belief with their lives, changed their characters, adopted a new manner of life, and in many cases sealed their belief with a martyr's death. No one can help but admit that the story comes from witnesses who believed in the truth of it with an unswerving and passionate conviction.

Vindication

By the Resurrection the whole life of Christ was vindicated. He had gone about doing good, bearing the burdens of others, saying that material things were not as important as they seemed. The world had sneered "Visionary" and, practising its favourite doctrine of "the weakest to the wall," had done Him to death. Then God intervened and showed who was right.

Let us remember that His victory is also that of His followers. We all have bodies which instinctively want to be selfish like the animals, to hoard the good things of earth and to fight our neighbours for the possession of them. As Christians we try to believe that we share in another kind of life too, a spiritual life rooted in unselfishness and the service of others, growing into eternity.

On the strength of this we act very differently from what we would otherwise, not always with marked success and frequently with misgivings that we may not be on the right track. At such moments Easter assures us of ultimate victory; the spiritual existence of Christ survived His bodily death and, because He lives, the spiritual, unselfish element in each of us must live also.

Death Conquered

Death, thus becomes the impostor; death, with his murky pageantry, the black crape, the earth rattling on the coffin; death, the trump card of Evil, played often at the dearest moment. The true follower of Christ should be no less joyous at a funeral than at a wedding, though few of us, if any, when death knocks at our door, can manage to remember that at the time. We should bear in mind the fact that our friend has passed from the shadow of earth into the fuller life of heaven.

Then we can return to the service of the living, with renewed hope and in the strength of the Risen Lord. Not all the vested interests which seek to thwart us, not all the willfulness of those whom we may seek to save



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

"An Easter Epilogue" from the Studio.

Recital by Anne Winter.

10.11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m.—"Symphony No. 7 in C Major" (Schubert) Down.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Organ Music. The Question (Wolstenholme).

The Answer (Wolstenholme).

Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O. Traumerel (Reverie) (Schumann).

Andantino in D Flat (Lemare).

Edwin H. Lemare.

1.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1. Mogenblatter (Morning Papers) (Waltz) (Strauss).

2. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier).

Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Charm of the Valse (arr. Walter).

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).

2 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Tell me to-night (Spillansky).

2. Only my Song (Lehar).

3. Springtime reminds me of you (Jerman).

4. My Sunshine is you (Stolz).

2.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).

Roses of the South (J. Strauss).

2.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

4.45-10.00 p.m.—European Programme.

6.25 p.m.—A Relay of the Evening Service and Bells from St. John's Cathedral.

7.30 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Nearer, My God, to thee (Dykes).

Onward, Christian Soldiers (Sullivan).

Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

Marche Lorraine (Ganne).

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaels).

The Turkish Patrol (Michaels).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. Chamber Music by "The Z.B.W. Trio".

8.30 p.m.—Choral Singing. Hear My Prayer (Mendelssohn).

Choir of the Temple Church, London. Soloist: Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano).

God be in my head, and in my understanding (Davies).

O God Unseen.

O Brother Man.

Choir of St. Margaret's Westminster.

8.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Tres Jolie (Waldteufel).

Dreams of the Ocean (Gungl).

Dollar Princess—Waltz (Fall).

Child, You can Dance like my wife (Fall).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.

1. Wedding Day (Grieg).

2. Ariette; To the Spring (Grieg).

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shaitain.

9.30 p.m.—The Angelus Octet. Serenade (Schubert).

Cradle Song (Brahms).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn, Op. 62, No. 9).

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "Engineering Troubles in Ecuador" by G. B. Gifford-Hull.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra. In the Moonlight (Ketilbey).

Wedgewood Blue (Ketilbey).

Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).

10.15 p.m.—From the Studio. "An Easter Epilogue" taken by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

H. K. SINGERS' INFORMAL CONCERT

The first social gathering of the Hong Kong Singers is to take the form of an informal Concert, to be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, April 22, at 9.15 p.m. There are to be vocal, choral and instrumental items, and tickets, at the modest charge of \$1 each, will include light refreshments. Members are allowed to bring one friend each. An excellent programme has been arranged.

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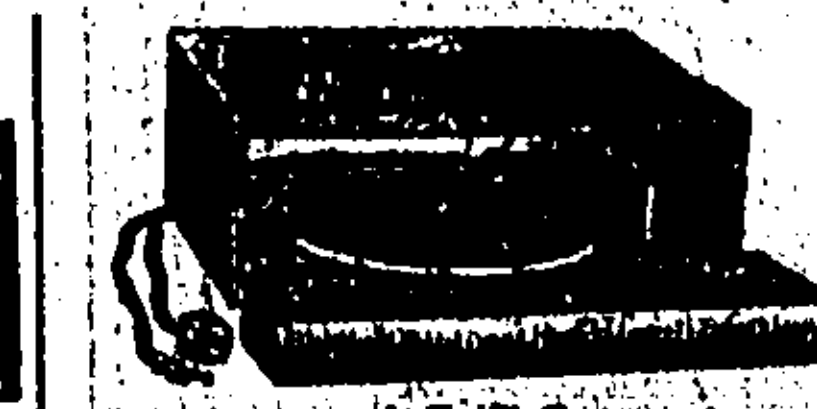
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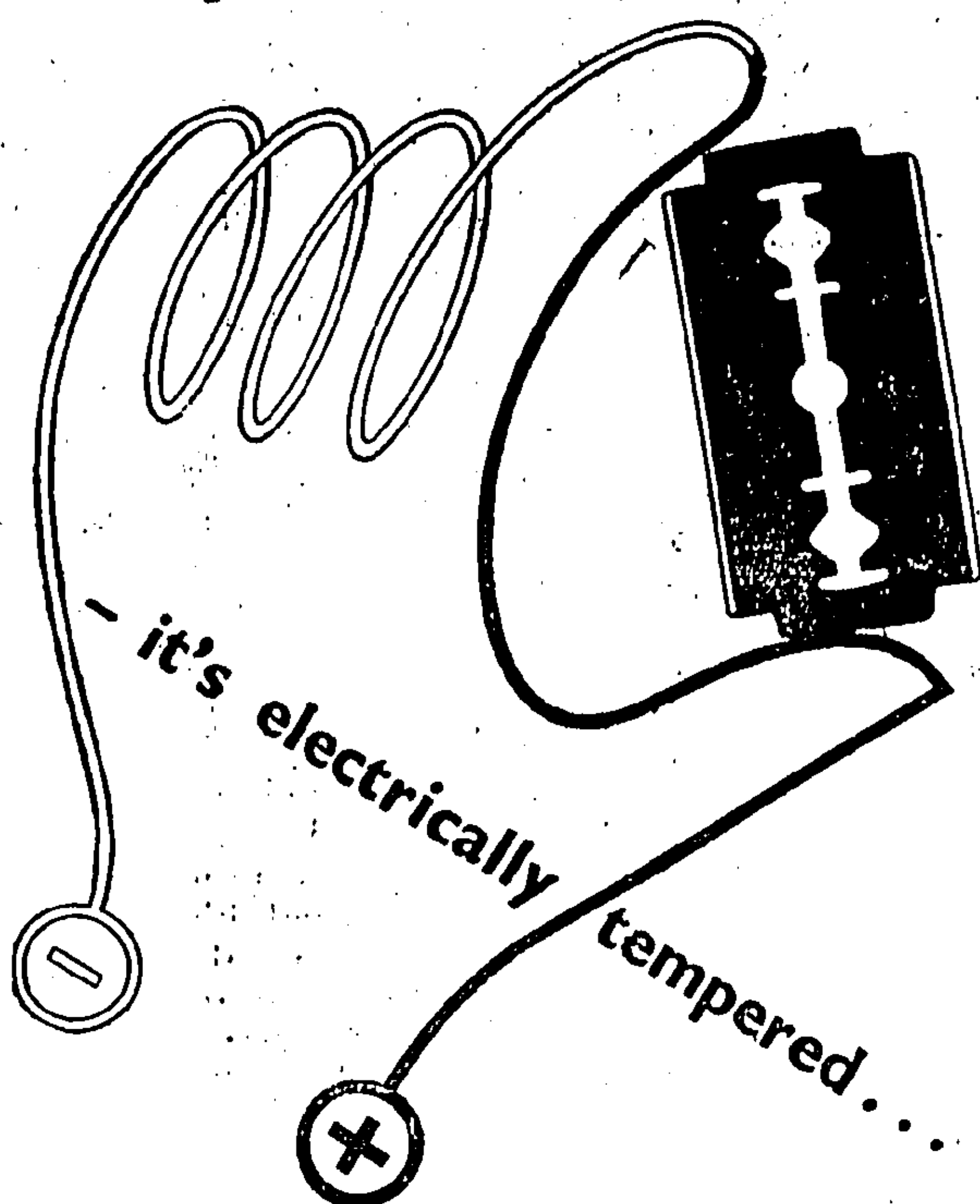
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ATHLETIC CLUB'S DANCE

Successful Function At Hotel Cecil

MANY PEOPLE PRESENT

What with the tasteful decoration and the excellent music provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and officers of the regiment), the first floor of the Hotel Cecil on Friday night presented a very animated and cheerful scene, when the members of the local section of the Health and Strength Sports and Athletic Club held their first dance.

The function, which was voted an unqualified success, was attended by over 300 persons. Every one entered into the spirit of the dance and when it ended in the early hours of the morning many were loath to leave the ballroom.

Dancing, which started punctually at 8.30 p.m., went with a swing. The item of the Valetta Waltz, having attracted the whole company to get busy, called for urgent repetitions, while Mr. Gibson's novelty saxophone solo entertainment lasted for no less than ten minutes and earned continuous applause. The Relay Dance was another amusing item in the programme, which gave a good deal of fun to its participants.

Tribute To Mr. Hewitt

The success of the dance was due to its strong committee headed by Mr. W. E. Hewitt of the 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, whose effort in the matter of preparations and catering to the needs of his fellow-members and guests left nothing to be desired.

As the large attendance strongly testified to the earnest desire among members of meeting one another in gatherings held by

DINNER DANCE AT H. K. HOTEL

Largely Attended Function

The holiday spirit was very much in evidence at the Hong Kong Hotel last night when another of their very popular dinner dances was held. A very large number of people attended, including many who had come straight from the Races. As a result the accommodation was taxed to the limit but, as always, the management succeeded in pleasing everybody, so that the evening was unanimously voted an extremely enjoyable one.

Carpin's Orchestra was in attendance and the dances were interspersed with numbers by Gladys and Kussow, the two very popular artistes, of whom many an encore was demanded.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart had a large party at the dinner dance, while Miss Doreen Ma, the well-known local pianist, and Mr. C. A. da Roza also entertained parties.

"NAMELESS" SHIP CHRISTENED

St. Anthony was the name given at Leith last month by the Marchioness of Linlithgow to the passenger ship for India, which, owing to the death of King George, had been launched unnamed.

their club, the committee hope that it will be possible to hold more similar functions for the purpose of promoting the goodwill of the members and cementing fellowship. Therefore in future meetings they expect that members of other nationalities will avail themselves of the opportunities offered to be present as well.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Shanghai by the s.s. Tango Maru, was Miss Isobel MacBean, who will be married to Mr. William C. Muir, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., to-morrow afternoon at the Kowloon Union Church.

It had been intended that the s.s. Hong Kong Maru, the newly built steamer for the Keelung-Hong Kong run of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, was to make a trip round the island yesterday afternoon with a party of specially-invited guests on board, but the trip was abandoned on account of the weather.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Yokohama on Friday and is due in Vancouver on Wednesday week, will leave that port on the morning of May 2, for Hong Kong and Manila.

Wan Kan, a Chinese male aged about 40, collapsed suddenly yesterday at about 4.50 p.m. outside the Marcel Cafe, Nathan Road, and was conveyed to hospital by ambulance. It was later ascertained that the collapse was due to an epileptic fit.

Dr. E. Archibald and Mr. J. W. McCormell are among the passengers aboard the s.s. Carthage, which left London for Hong Kong on February 28.

The Burns, Philp Line, m.v. Neptuna from Melbourne, Sydney, Salamaua, Rabaul and Manila, left Sydney for this port last Wednesday and is due to arrive here on April 29.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. next Wednesday and will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., at 7 a.m. next Friday.

A Whist Drive has been arranged at the Kowloon Cricket Club for Wednesday next at 9.15 p.m. in the Main Hall.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave here for Singapore at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Altogether 255.96 million gallons of water were used during the month of March in the City and Hill districts, the figure for Kowloon in the same period being 161.65 million gallons. A 10-hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, the well-known exchange broker, and Madame Montargis, left the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Andro Lebon and will return about the beginning of January.

St. Andrew's Club will present three one-act plays in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m. The admission is \$1.50 (reserved seats), and \$1 (unreserved). It is hoped to have a small orchestra in attendance.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due at Vancouver from Honolulu on April 22. She will leave the latter port for Hong Kong and Manila on the morning of May 2.

An open-air service by the combined Chinese Christian Churches of the Colony will be held at Caroline Hill at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

To-morrow will be an open night at the St. Andrew's Club.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O.'s and S.N. C. O.'s Mess at 8.45 p.m. to-morrow.

Intending competitors in the Photographic Competition, confined to members of the Services, which is to be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, are reminded that entries close to-morrow, Easter Monday.

MINING BOOM IN CANADA

Many New Properties In Operation

Ottawa: The position which mining has assumed in the industrial life of Canada and the many new mines coming annually into operation was described by the Minister of Mines (Mr. Crerar) in a recent radio broadcast.

In the year 1934 there were 11,652 mines and plants, including gas and oil wells and sand and gravel pits, in Canada. They provided 78,000 men with \$88,000,000 in salaries and wages. The metal mining industry alone had 34,000 workmen with a pay roll of \$51,000,000. These figures do not include the small army of prospectors probably number over 15,000.

In the gold branch of the industry 20 new mines with mills, having an average capacity of over 100 tons a day, were brought into production during 1935. — Reuter.

years ago has been enormously successful. But it is questionable how long it can continue with half of all Government revenue devoted to army and navy.

Japanese manufacturing industry, on an enormous scale, is modern and efficient. And Japan is determined to find world markets for her manufactured goods.

Japan's Industry

Japan's big problem is room for her congested population. Nobody knows how it will be answered. In Col. Williams' personal opinion it will not be through acquisition of new territory. And Japan is afraid of world sanctions against an aggressive nation. But war, he believes, is likely within five years.

Col. Williams thinks China offers the greatest trade opportunity to Canada.



Named "Miss Florida of 1936," Norma Crim, of Miami, flashes a smile to show her elation over a judges' choice. She was chosen in a competition in which beauties from many Florida cities and towns took part.

SPEAKER'S CHAPLAIN

The Speaker, Capt. FitzRoy, has appointed the Rev. Dr. Alan Campbell Don to be Speaker's Chaplain, in succession to the Rev. Canon Carnegie, who has resigned.

FASCIST MEETING HITCH

Oxford City Council last month cancelled an agreement to let the Town Hall to the University Fascists for a meeting to be addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling Over Holidays

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling over the holidays—

TO-DAY

OLD COURSE	
9.25 a.m.	G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.
9.30 "	J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
9.35 "	F. M. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.
9.40 "	W. A. Stewart, H. Lafford.
9.45 "	E. M. Bryden, T. R. Chasels.
9.50 "	J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.55 "	I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
10.00 "	G. H. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.
10.05 "	H. H. Mundy, W. S. Hillier.
10.10 "	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Secones.
10.15 "	Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes.
10.20 "	E. T. McMillen, D. A. O'Kieffe.
10.25 "	K. K. Rounds, R. Young.
10.30 "	D. L. Prophet, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.35 "	E. des Vooux, T. C. Monaghan.
10.40 "	W. J. Waddington, E. Taylor.
10.45 "	S. MacLaren, H. A. Mills.
10.50 "	A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
10.55 "	A. T. Lay, A. Spimmer.
11.00 "	P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.
11.05 "	T. R. Rowell, H. G. Wallington.
11.10 "	Col. Blake, Capt. Michell.
11.15 "	H. Jussierand, Col. Matthews.
11.20 "	J. S. Dunnett, F. H. King.
11.25 "	W. E. Hunt, H. A. Brown.
NEW COURSE	
9.25 a.m.	A. Anderson, B. D. Evans.
9.32 "	H. N. Williamson, J. Angwin.
9.40 "	E. L. Groome, J. R. Way.
9.44 "	H. H. Pethick, A. M. Kirby.
9.52 "	W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
9.56 "	G. A. Stewart, C. Austin.
10.00 "	S. H. Dodwell, E. Davidson.
10.04 "	C. Mackay, R. H. MacGregor.
10.08 "	J. G. Cotesworth, N. P. Fox.
10.16 "	J. F. Lawrie, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.20 "	G. S. Hugh-Jones, E. Bathurst.
10.28 "	J. D. Kinnaird, J. MacKnight.
10.32 "	J. P. Wright, D. L. Newbigging.
10.40 "	A. McKinlay, C. W. Jeffries.
10.44 "	W. T. Yoxall, A. S. Adamson.

* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

TO-MORROW

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	C. C. Black, I. H. Geare.
9.28 "	J. H. B. Lee, H. A. Mills.
9.32 "	H. Lafford, F. M. Ellis.
9.36 "	R. Hancock, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 "	J. R. Masson, S. H. Dodwell.
9.44 "	H. H. Pethick, C. E. Sandstrom.
9.48 "	B. D. Evans, J. S. Dykes.
9.52 "	J. F. Wright, R. Kennedy.
9.56 "	E. L. Groome, T. Lindars.
10.00 "	T. R. Rowell, S. S. Perry.
10.04 "	Capt. Phillips, R. Young.
10.08 "	J. A. R. Selby, D. Forbes.

OBITUARY

Professor Robert Barany

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Stockholm, Friday.
The famous Austrian physiologist and Nobel Prize winner, Professor Robert Barany, who since 1917 has held the chair for Physiology and Pathology at Uppsala University, has died at Uppsala, aged 60. During the world war Professor Barany served as military doctor in the Austro-Hungarian Army, and was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1915, but was again released as invalid.
researches in physiology, the Nobel Prize.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Vienna, Friday.
A Cabinet Council late on Wednesday decided upon the complete liquidation of the Phoenix Insurance Company. A decree published late in the night states that the Austrian Credit Bank for Trade and Industry will take over all the obligations of the Phoenix.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Miss Louise Carroll, attractive co-ed at the University of Missouri, is among the first of the 1936 campus queens. She was crowned in a recent ceremony at the university and rates a prominent place in the 'varsity year book.'

BELGIAN SENATE'S LAST SESSION

Chamber Elections On May 24

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Brussels, Yesterday.
The session of the Belgian Senate expired on Thursday night when Parliament completed its term of office after its four years' legislative period. The Home Minister announced that the new elections for the Chamber would take place on May 24, and the provincial elections on June 7.
The decree dissolving Parliament is expected to be proclaimed after Easter. The Senate passed through the last stages of the new electoral law which provides that the new Chamber will consist of 202 members and the Senate of 101.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONSPIRING TO BRIBE

Hearing Again Adjourned

REDUCTION OF BAIL OPPOSED

The case in which Albert Randall is charged with seven Chinese with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Sang and other Revenue officers, with intent to influence them in their duty, again came up at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, but the case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield.
Randall is also charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Mo Sang at the To Yuen Restaurant.
The case was adjourned for one week. Mr. T. Murphy was for the Police, while Randall was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.
Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the other defendants and asked that the bail be reduced for his clients. Mr. T. Murphy said that in the absence of any notice of reduction, he had to oppose it.
Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, would have come to court, if it was known that the question would be brought up.

CORRESPONDENCE

Society For Protection Of Children

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—On behalf of the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, I am writing to express, through the medium of your columns, our grateful thanks for the splendid support given by the community generally to the Flower Day on Saturday, April 4, which has resulted in such a handsome sum being raised. This practical endorsement of the work of the Society is deeply appreciated and will encourage us in our activities on behalf of the poor and needy children of the Colony.

Sincere thanks are also due to Mrs. Burnie, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Buyers, Dr. Katie Woo, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Coltart, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. Ross and Miss Crapnell for taking charge of districts; to all helpers who assisted in the street sales; to the Hong Kong branch of the British Legion, for the loan of collecting tins; to the Committee of the Helena May Institute for use of rooms, storing flowers, etc.; to the Head of the Sanitary Department for the use of the Urban Council room as Headquarters; to the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the room as Kowloon Headquarters; to the Press, for valuable publicity; and to all others who in any way assisted to make the Flower Day such a success.

F. MIDDLETON-SMITH,
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CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

London, Friday. — Preliminary steps have been taken to enable His Majesty to revoke and amend the Malta constitution, which was suspended some years ago owing to the internal situation. The empowering bill had its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAUNDY PENCE CEREMONY

His Majesty Present In Person

London, Friday.

His Majesty the King was present at the ceremony of the distribution of Maundy Pence at Westminster Abbey yesterday. This is the first time for 250 years that the reigning King has distributed the money in person on Maundy Thursday. Forty-two men and 42 women, the number of years of the King's age, received the money enclosed in an envelope from the King's hands.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Statistics Show 60 Lives Were Lost And 150 Buildings Razed

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.
What two months of civil war has cost Spain is set forth in semi-official statistics just published, showing, among other things, that 60 lives were lost, 500 persons were seriously injured and 150 buildings were destroyed by fire, many of them containing irreplaceable works of art of priceless value.
Material damage by civil war, as far as it can be assessed in figures, amounts to several million pesetas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ART TREASURES LEAVE ENGLAND

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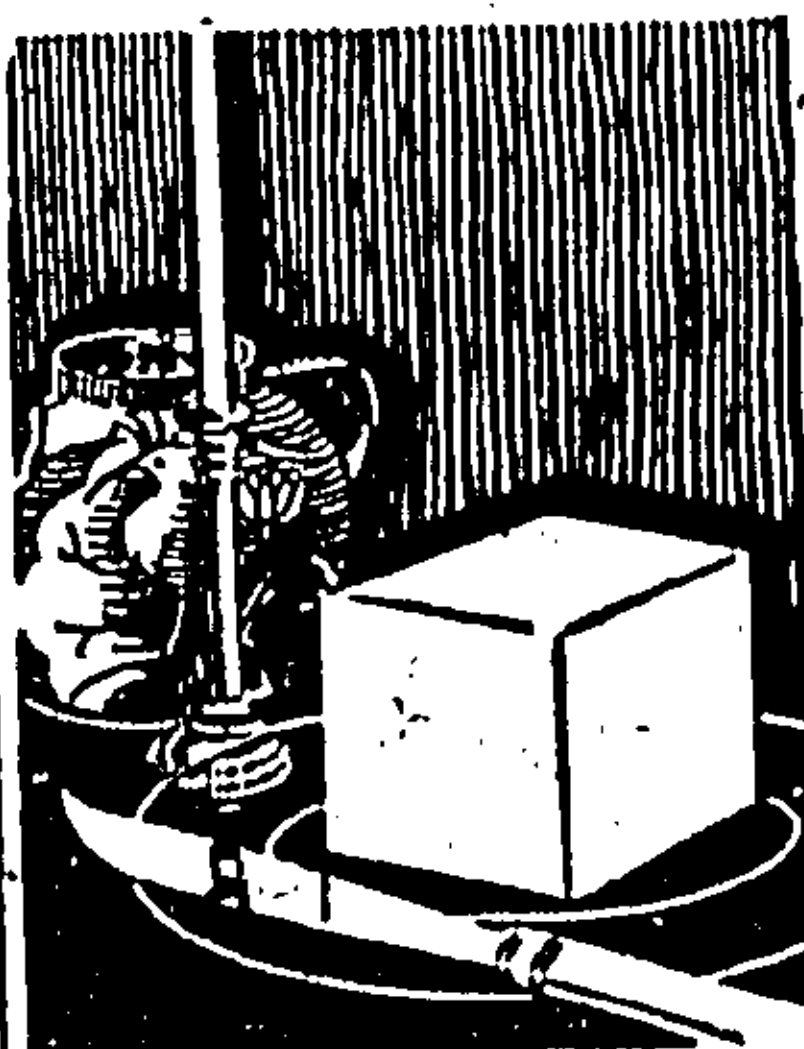
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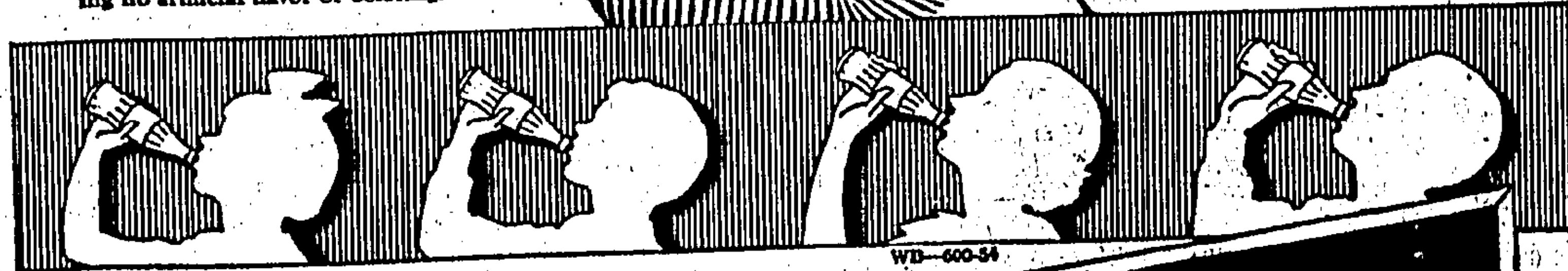
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Three Great Achievements

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The other notable events are the remarkable feat of Captain Llewellyn who is the first airman to fly a 'midjet' aeroplane from England to Johannesburg, and the publication of photographs illustrating incidents in the successful search by the rescue ship 'Discovery II' for the lost polar-airmen—explorers Lincoln Ellsworth and Hollick-Kanyon.

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Tommy Ross wrote from the Cape to say that he has found

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Captain Llewellyn cabled from Johannesburg to the effect that he depended entirely on 'Ovaltine' in this terrific test. During his forced landing in the jungle 'Ovaltine' was his only sustenance for 48 hours. He says that it sustained him during the exhausting heat and, he believes saved his life.

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The Peace-Makers

IT is now about twelve months since serious efforts began to be made to avoid the horrors of war in Ethiopia. The absurd contradictions of the news sent from the "front" have for some considerable time made it futile to comment on the military operations, and other disturbances, or threats of disturbances in Europe have thrown the whole subject into the shade. Now that these stresses have for the moment found a channel into long and argumentative rival memoranda, there is an interval when our attention may be once more directed to Signor Mussolini's ambitions and the progress of the Italian arms.

There is still a tendency to read war news from Ethiopia as if the words used bore the same meaning as they used to do when we were reading about the Western Front in France. This is entirely misleading. It is even misleading to talk of "the front," as if it referred to anything continuous. The "Northern Front" extended for three hundred miles, and was cut into sections by steep mountains and unfathomable ravines. It indicated merely a roughly drawn imaginary line marking the southernmost points reached by three Army Corps. In between there were occasional outposts, often separated by a distance of twenty miles, and it was a difficult task to keep up any communications between the outposts—and still more difficult to keep in touch with Headquarters. These small forces have from time to time had skirmishes with the enemy, with varying results. Each force would naturally report any success in as favourable a light as possible, and these reports would not be minimised in the communiques issued from the Intelligence Offices to the public and the journalists who have braved the discomforts of rain and insects and short commons.

There has so far been little departure from the anticipated course of events, the difficulties being imposed by Nature and not by the somewhat wayward irregulars and only partially loyal Rasas. Every advance has of course added to the length of the line to be held, and without the help of scouting planes to give the alarm when parties of marauders could be seen, it would have been impossible to get supplies up. The losses on both sides have been fairly heavy, but as long as the casualties were only incurred by guerrilla operations their place could easily be taken by reinforcements. What looked more serious was the massing of a large force well within the "conquered" territory under Ras Desta, and later the Emperor personally. Had this force, collected in the direction of Lake Tsana, but still more than a hundred miles from it, attacked the line of supply, it would have held a position in force, and compelled a backward movement of the front line troops. The recent battle in which it was dispersed was therefore the most important gain made by the Italians, but the scene of the fight is still a long way from the capital, and not even in that direction.

The most important aspect of this success was the solid support given by the Eritrean natives trained by Italian officers before the war, and the irregular levies of Ethiopians who are of other tribes than the rulers of the country, and held in subjection by them. Subordinate tribes under a warlike caste have always plenty of grievances, and some intrigue and cash will go a long way with them. But although it was expected that some of them would be very tepid in allegiance, it was hardly expected that they would prove as useful as scouts as they have actually done. It has remained the rule that the Italian regulars have advanced along the new roads made by the sappers with the utmost energy, while the skirmishing work has been done by the tribesmen who are either closely akin to the Emperor's people, or nominally his subjects.

This fact is, from the English point of view, of far more importance than any threat of interference with the waters of the Blue Nile. That would in any case be difficult. It would take a long time, and could be dealt with by negotiations that would have very forcible backing. But if the Italians set to work, as the French did in Algeria, to train a large army of natives who are born soldiers, they would at once have the supremacy of East Africa. A first recognition of the danger has been the appearance in this year's British Budget of large votes for new barracks in Khartoum, Cairo, and other key positions, and that is only the beginning.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. LAU TAK-PO

This is the eighty-eighth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Kony, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Lau Tak-po, Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry, Ltd.

Mr. Lau is a true son of the Colony. Born in Hong Kong in December, 1887, he received his education at the Ellis Kadoorie School and, with the exception of a year in Canton, has passed all his life in the place of his birth. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

In 1909, at the age of 22, Mr. Lau started in business with the stockbroking firm of Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, but left them six months later to assist his father in the family business. Five years later, in 1914, a syndicate of which his father was a member obtained the monopoly for the supply of Chinese wines to Canton and Mr. Lau went to Canton as managing director of the business; but a year later came a period of disastrous floods in Canton, as a result of which the wine monopoly was forced to give up business and Mr. Lau returned to Hong Kong.

He then established himself as a broker and became a member of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association. This was when the great rubber boom of 1908 to 1910 was nearing its end; but the fever in Hong Kong was still at its height and there were still some pretty pickings to be had by the long-headed speculator.

Mr. Lau remained in the sharebroking business till 1924, when he promoted the Yau-mat Ferry Company, of which he was elected permanent Managing Director. Starting with a capital of \$400,000, the Company possessed eleven ships of various sizes, running services from Hong Kong to Yau-mat, Mongkok, Shamshuipo, Hunghom, Kowloon City and Shaohkwan. In 1931 the nominal capital of the Company was increased to \$1,000,000, of which \$790,000 have been issued, and the fleet today consists of 25 ships, including four vehicular ferry steamers, one of which is now building and is expected to be ready in June. This vessel is slightly smaller than the other three vehicle-carriers now in service and is intended to carry on the night service up to 2 a.m. instead of midnight, as at present.

The growth and success of the Company may be very definitely attributed to the watchful care of Mr. Lau Tak-po, who has had the satisfaction of seeing his nursing grow to sturdy manhood. He has not taken a holiday for five years and may daily be found in his office on the Company's wharf, where he devotes himself to the interests of his shareholders.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

April 12, 1895.—Presentation of colours to Hong Kong Regiment.

April 13, 1854.—Sir John Bowring became Governor of Hong Kong.

April 13, 1895.—Soldiers' Club opened in Hong Kong.

April 15, 1899.—British flag hoisted at Tai-pohui, New Territories.

April 17, 1871.—Telegraph to Shanghai opened.

April 17, 1891.—Execution in Kowloon City of 19 pirates, including the "Nomos" pirates.

LEAGUE MEETING AT GENEVA

APPEALS TO ITALY AND ETHIOPIA

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF WAR CONVENTIONS

London, Yesterday.

The Committee of Thirteen instructed by the Council of the League to follow the Italo-Ethiopian conflict met on April 8, the Chairman, Senor de Madariaga (Spain), who presented the report, explaining the action taken since the last meeting. Conforming to the Committee's instructions the Chairman, with the Secretary-General, got in touch with the Italian and Ethiopian representatives.

The Ethiopian delegate said his Government's view was expressed in the declarations of March 20. He added that he was at the disposal of the Chairman to supply information.

As regards the conversations which the Red Cross had obtained regarding the allegations by the belligerents of violations of international conventions on the conduct of warfare.

Lastly, the following appeal was addressed to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments: "The Committee of Thirteen, having taken note of the Ethiopian and Italian Governments' communications to the Secretary-General regarding various breaches of the international agreements for the conduct of war, desires to give expression to the emotion felt by public opinion, and urgently appeals to the two belligerents to take all the necessary steps to prevent any breach of the said conventions and of the principles of international law. The Committee hopes to receive from the Powers to which it addresses this appeal assurances that will tend to allay the emotion to which it has referred."

On the other hand the semi-official conversations between the Chairman and the Italian representative indicated that the Chairman should address the Italian Government direct, asking it to appoint a qualified delegate. A letter was sent in this sense to the Italian Government, which replied on April 2 that it was ready to send a representative to Geneva immediately after Easter for a preliminary exchange of views with Senor de Madariaga to proceed with the desired conversations, but he added that a general preliminary discussion might well take place between Senor de Madariaga and the head of his Government at Rome.

Italian Reservations
The Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen had further sent the Italian Government a note concerning the use by the Italian Army of asphyxiating, poisoning or similar gases, prohibited by the protocol of June 17, 1925, to which the Italian and Ethiopian Governments were parties. The Italian Government had replied making reservations concerning the competence of the Committee of Thirteen to deal with this question, and asking if the attention of the Ethiopian Government had also been drawn to the use by the Ethiopians of methods of warfare prohibited by international regulations and to the atrocities committed on Italian prisoners and non-combatant civilians.

Beginning on April 8 the Committee of Thirteen instructed the Chairman and Secretary-General to get in touch as soon as possible at Geneva with the Italian and Ethiopian representatives, and further appointed a legal sub-committee to consider the various Conventions on the conduct of warfare, with reference to the procedure for the examination and Declaration of possible violations. The Committee sent a request to the International Red Cross for information.

Outcome Anxiously Awaited
Geneva messages state that the outcome of the interview of the Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, Senor de Madariaga, with the Italian representative, whom he is to ask for definite assurances regarding the peace negotiations to which the Italian Government has agreed in principle, is anxiously awaited. The Committee meets again this afternoon, when the report of the jurists on its competence in the matter of the alleged violations of anti-gas and other conventions is expected to be ready.—British Wireless Service.

Overheard

Go Together

"A civilisation cannot progress without criticism."—George Bernard Shaw.

Its Interest

"While very humble in deciding whether a book is good or bad, I am very arrogant about whether it interests me or not."—James Hilton.

Warfare

"When men learn the lesson of being content with what they have, and less satisfied with incorrect valuation standards, then will the warfare cease reaching beyond our own doorway."—Claudia C. Sample.

"Thank You"

"Much has been written about those three little words, 'I love you'; but there are no sweeter words, when sincerely spoken, and none more heart-warming than, 'I thank you.'"—Minnie L. Southard.

Gloom Chasers

"Americans will never submit to dictators, because they like humour. Dictators always express gloom."—Emil Ludwig.

Rebuild The Man

"As long as men are hungry, cold, and homeless, they will be unhappy and be easy prey to the leaders with endless desires, and wars will continue. Until man is rebuilt, permanent world-wide peace is impossible."—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

Character

"Character is the evidence of our relation to God."—Ruth Arnold Owen.

Rise!

"Your leaders in America are still thinking in terms of water. They should be thinking in terms of air."—Ruth Cranston.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of April 12, 1931).

By beating Kowloon Ladies by the odd goal in five Hong Kong Ladies won the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition.

The Annual dinner of the University Law and Commerce Society was presided over by the President, Mr. M. A. Cooper, and others present were Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. Justice Lindell, Mr. M. K. Lo and Professors L. T. Ridge and R. Robertson.

Sir William Hornell, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend, while the Hon. W. E. L. Shenton was precluded from attending on account of the visiting Currency Commission.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, acting Treasury solicitor, left for home by the s.s. Karmala.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

There are too many people praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed, when what they really need is courage to climb the mountains.



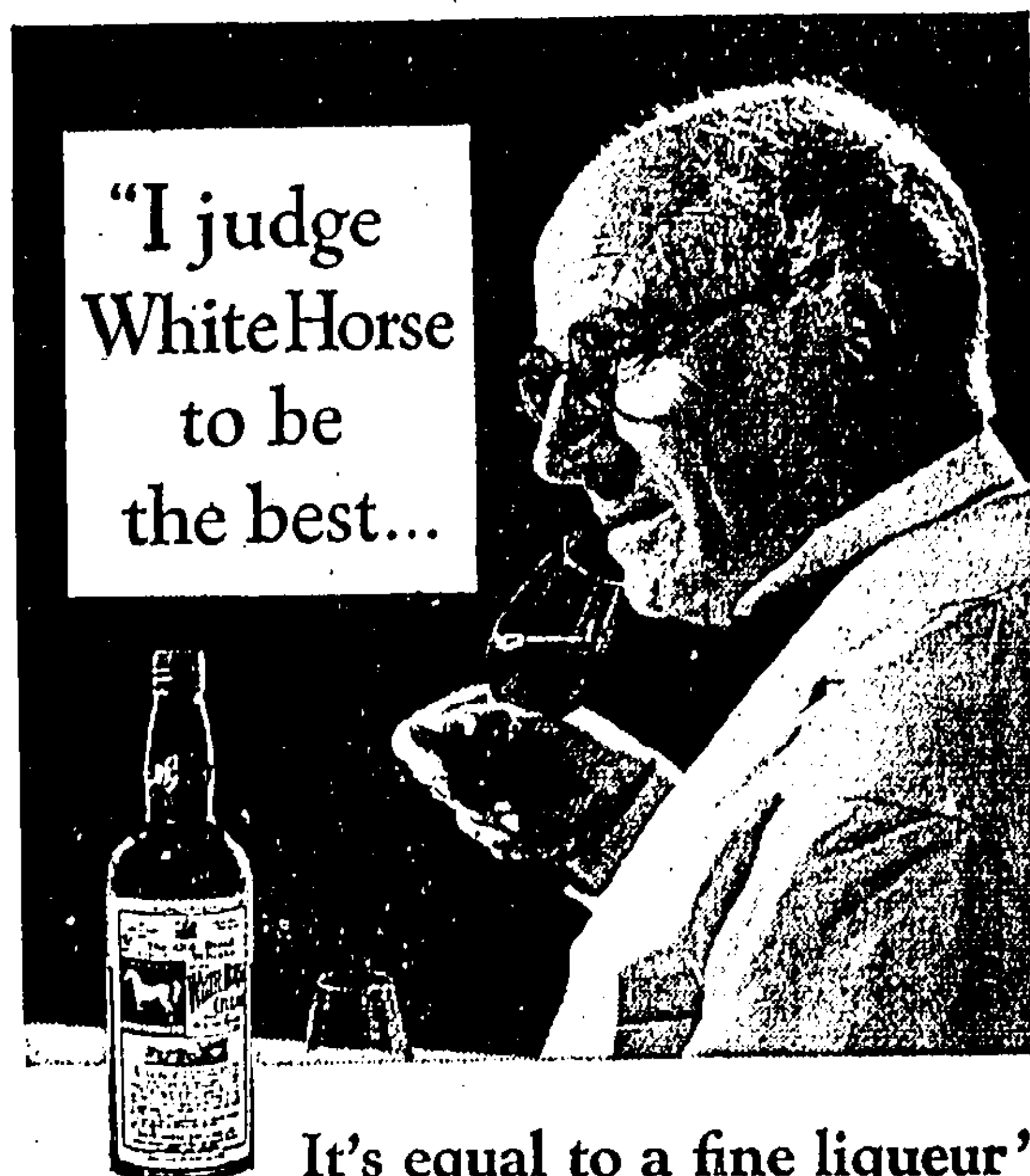
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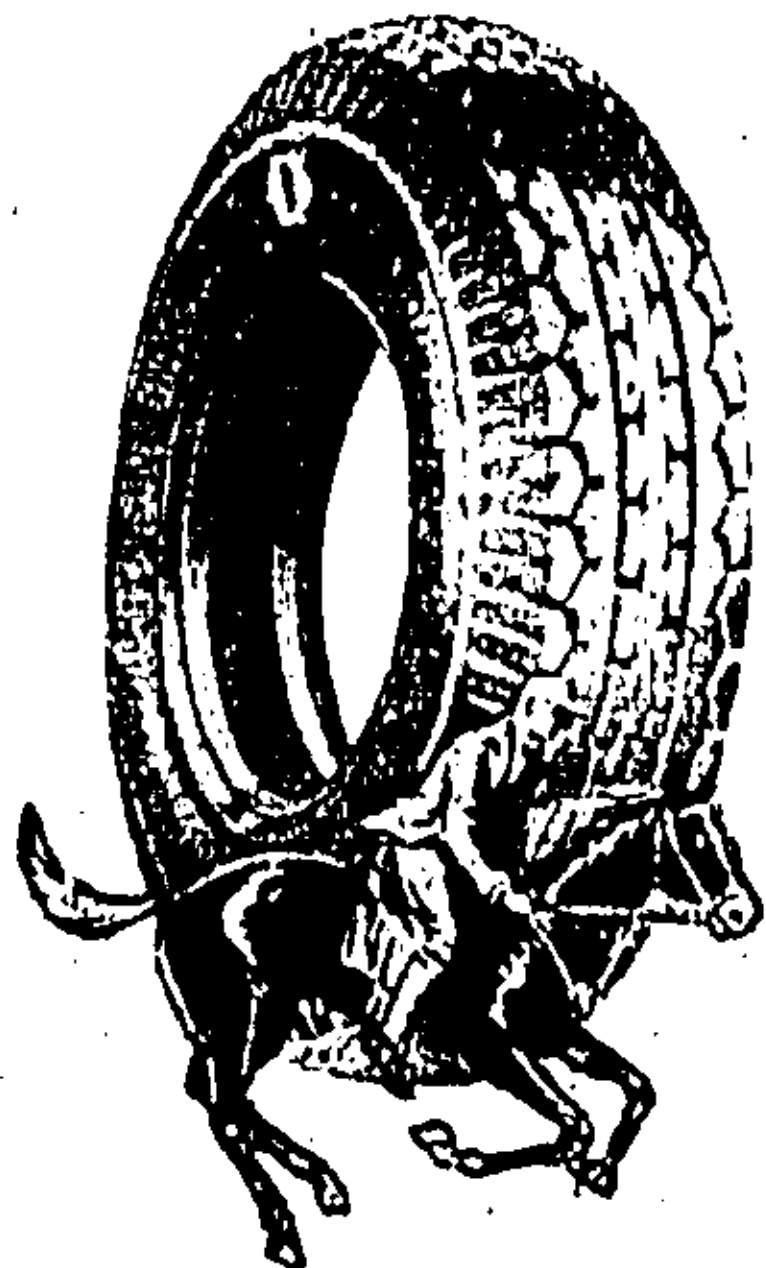
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EASTER STAKES TO-MORROW

FIFTH WIN FOR THE DUNBAR STABLE?

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OVER a distance of one mile, the Easter Stakes, to be run to-morrow, provides the main attraction on the Easter Race Meeting programme, which commenced yesterday.

Before commenting on the prospects, it may be of interest to the racing public to recall the winners in past years.

In 1932 Mr. L. Dunbar's Glencagles (Mr. Frost) came in first, followed by Hetman (Mr. Y. S. Chang) and Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles). Mr. Frost repeated his win in 1933 on Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay, the record-holder, with Trentbridge (Mr. Needa) second and Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Butler) third. In 1934, Mr. Proulx had the honour of winning on Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, beating Trentbridge (Mr. Heard) and Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Pote-Hunt). Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost) again won the event last year, with Gladiator (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) second and King's Justice (Mr. Butler) third.

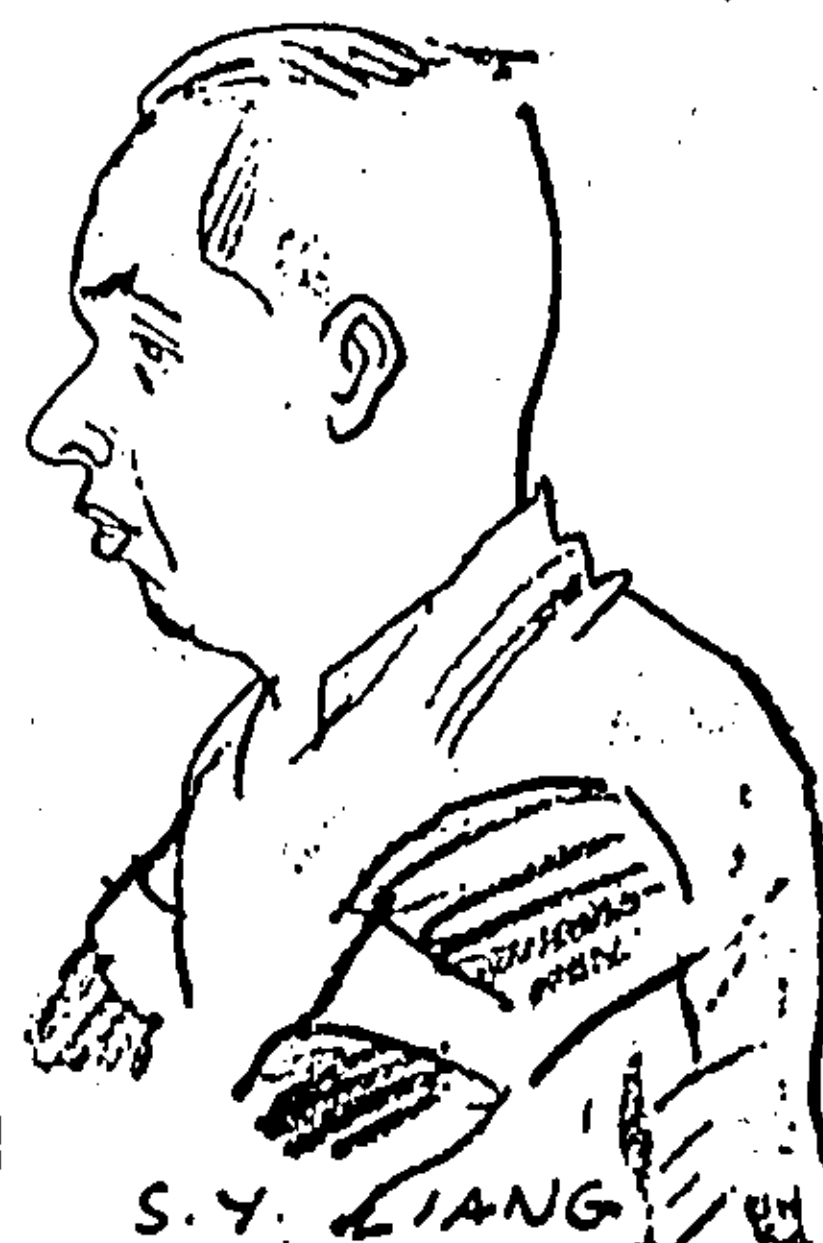
It will be observed that the Dunbar stable have won the Easter Stakes during the last four years, and I can see nothing to prevent them from carrying off this race again this year.

The presence of Liberty Bay will again rob this race of much of its importance, but, with Soldier of Britain setting the pace, a really fast race should result, and it is expected that the record for this distance will be lowered.

Mr. Black will be riding Liberty Bay with the absolute certainty of winning fairly easily but, from the betting point of view, it will not be so easy to nominate the winner to pay the dividend.



Mr. Tang Man Wa can always be depended on to give the punter a run for his money.



Mr. S. Y. Liang is first string rider for the Lan stable.



Mr. Donald Black is first string rider for the Dunbar stable in the absence of the champion jockey.

pony is exceptionally fit at the moment, I still fancy its chances. The next pony of importance will be Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih), which is a demon over a short distance, and Mr. Pih will find it difficult to hold him back. Cossack's Beauty will be taken out by Mr. S. Y. Liang, but, unless the track is soft, I cannot see it finishing anywhere near the leaders. I don't think Diana Bay will start, but I understand that Mr. Choy Wing Chiu will have the mount on Oak Bay, another sprinter. This novice rider paid a substantial dividend at the last meeting when he piloted Pontiac Bay into a place, but I am afraid that he will not be able to repeat his performance this time, as Oak Bay will probably find the distance too far. It is believed that Mr. Ip Kui Ying will be riding Gladiator, and, provided it can keep up with the fast pace, it should fill a minor position. The Harbrad stable will probably be represented by Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman), but his chances of winning are not so bright. Other entries will probably include Herod (Mr. W. H. Choy), Macaroni (Mr. Tang Man Wa) and Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho).



Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho is a promising Novice rider.

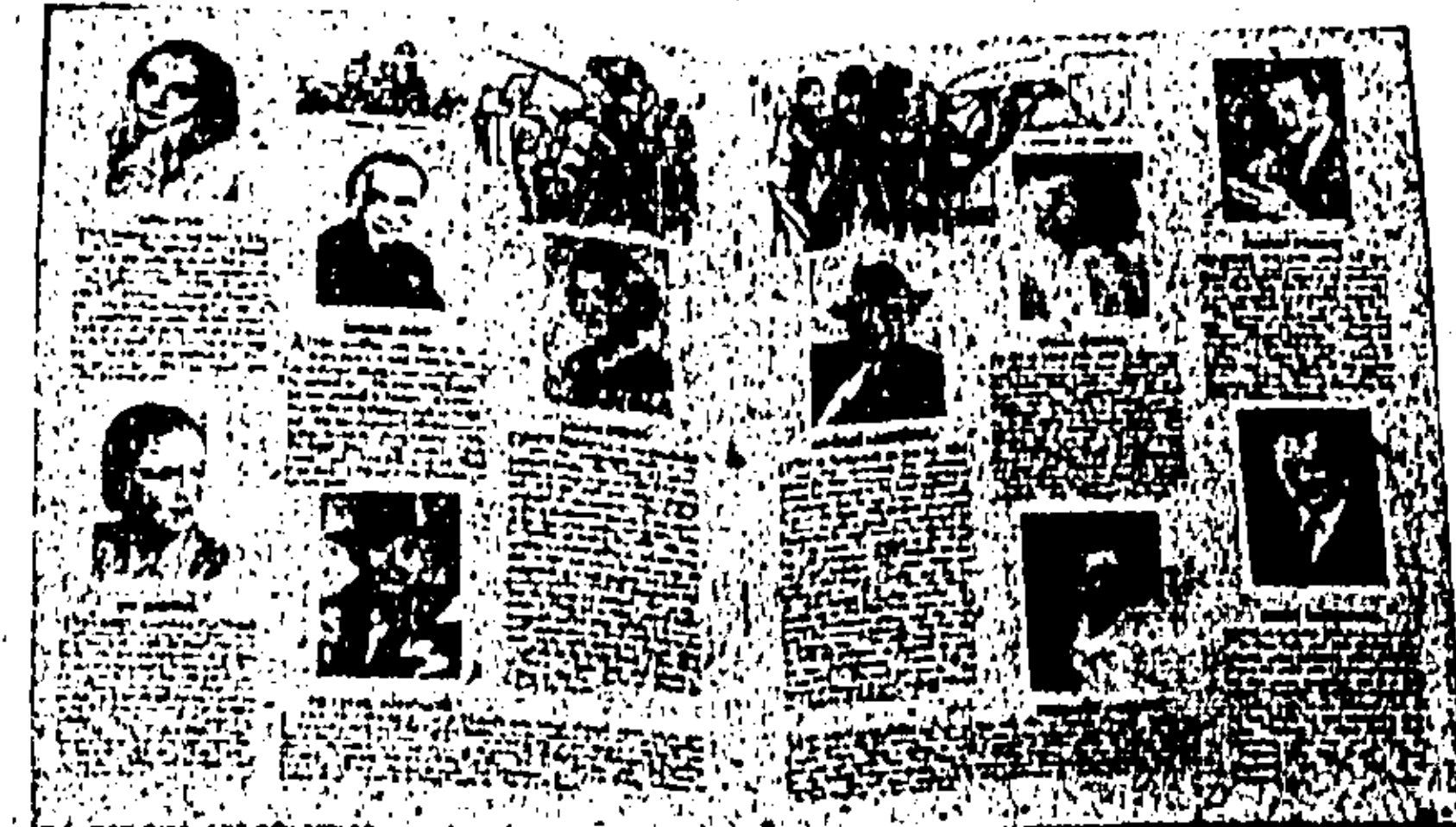
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Half Mile:

1.01.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/2 length and 1/4.
1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 lengths and 1/4.
Five Furlongs:
1.13.2—Soldier of Britain (Li, 101); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.
1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deltz, 155); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.
1.10.4—Herot (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man Wa, 140). 3 and 1.

Six Furlongs:

1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deltz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.

1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gull (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.

1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 150). A neck and 1 1/4.

1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Forest View (Wong, 158). One length and many.

1.28.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 1/2 and 1.

Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deltz, 161) was given third place.

1.30.3—Rousseau (Deltz, 158); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 158). 2 and 2.

1.31.0—The Gorilla (Ph, 153); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161); Stopwatch (Li, 142). Short head and a neck.

1.30.2—King's Fancy (Ph, 161); High Speed (Roza, 153); Great Hall (Proulx, 148). 3 and neck.

1.31.0—What A Chance (P. Botelho, 151); Valorous (Butler, 145); Rousseau (Deltz, 151). Neck and 2.

Seven Furlongs:

1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/4.

1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 100); Amblerley (Harris, 104). Short head and 3.

Once Round:

1.50.2—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 158); Gladiator (Needa, 155); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.

One Mile:

2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/4.

2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.

2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 153); Tiny Star (Li, 153); Wadebridge (Marshall, 158). 1/2 length and 1/4.

2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.

2.17.3—Judea (Ph, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 150). 2 lengths and 1 1/4.

2.16.8—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161). Short head and 1 1/4.

2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/4.

2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 140); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length.

2.10.3—Young Chap (Ph, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head.

2.14.2—Herot (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 5 lengths and 3.

2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 140); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 150). A neck and neck.

2.10.4—Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 158). No other starters. 1/2 length.

2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amblerley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/2 length and 2.

2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 150). 1 1/2 and 1/4.

2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Rugby Star (Li, 150). Short head and 2.

2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 158); Donovan (Encarnacao, 158); Amblerley (Black, 158). Neck and 1/4.

2.07.1—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deltz, 158); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 152). Neck and head.

2.10.4—Ballo (Ph, 158); Fidelity (Roza, 151); Strathairn (Black, 155). 1 1/4 and 2.

2.01.2—Miracle (Ph, 148); Laughing Girl (Deltz, 158); Tyne (Black, 150). Neck and 2.

2.03.1—Mayflower (F. F. Fi, 158); King's Sceptre (Taylor, 150); Flybynight (Harris, 150). 1/2 and 1/4.

2.01.1—Rose-Queen (Deltz, 150); Sadko (P. Botelho, 155); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 152). 2 and 1/4.

2.07.2—Plain View (Choy Wing-chiu, 150); Boxing Eve (Harris, 140); Ythan (Black, 163). 1/2 and 1/4.

2.11.0—The Gorilla (Harris, 158); Stopwatch (K. I. Ip, 155); Ocean View (Choy, 158). 3 and 1.

2.08.4—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Gold Sovereign (Ph, 149); Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 152). 2 and 2.

One Mile 171 Yards:
2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herot (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.

2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 158); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 149) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155) dead-heated. 2 lengths and a length.

2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 153); Wadebridge (Marshall, 158); Young Chap (Ph, 155). 3 lengths and 2.

2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 101); Flybynight (Harris, 143); Victoria Hall (Proulx, 148). 1/2 and neck.

2.22.3—King's Jubilee (Ph, 151); Cyclamen Bay (Black 156); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 2 and neck.

2.24.1—Mersey (Ph, 141); Great Hall (Roza, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 158). 4 and 3.

2.03.2—(record)—King's Warden (Roza, 158); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Soldier of Britain (Ph, 168). Neck and 2.

2.11.2—Sadko (P. P. Botelho, 158); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 150). 2 and 1 1/4.

1 1/4 Miles:

2.44.2—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silversmith (Ph, 155). A head and 1/2.

2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 and 4.

2.44.1—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2.

2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 158); Sadko (Li, 160); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.

2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 156); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/4.

2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 155). 4 lengths and 4.

2.45.4—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 163); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 156); Gladiator (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and 1/4.

2.43.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5.

2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.

2.33.4—King's Warden (Roza, 158); Gladiator (Deltz, 158); Cyclamen Bay (Harris, 148). 1/2 and 1/4.

2.37.0—King's Lead (Deltz, 161); Bistre (Liang, 156); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 155). Neck and 2.

2.30.2—Tiny Star (Deltz, 168); Wadebridge (Roza, 158); Bistre (Pan, 155). 2 and neck.



MARSHALL DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

Popular Jockey

Many of his friends in Hong Kong will regret to learn that "Peanut" Marshall, the well known jockey and interport cricketer, is now laid up with pneumonia in Shanghai. Marshall showed fine riding form in Shanghai recently, securing three wins and piloting New Deal Morn to a new nine-furlong record—the old one was made 14 years ago!



Mr. Harbrad's Royal Scot, above, avenged its Derby defeat yesterday when it beat Honeymoon Eve, winner of the 1935 classic, by 2 lengths in the St. George's Plate. ("Herald" photo).

2.35.1—Royal Scot (Harriman, 156); Honeymoon Eve (P. Botelho, 161); Dawn Star (Ip Kung-ying, 144). 2 and 1 1/4.

1 1/4 Miles:
3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.

3.14.3—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 155). Short head and 2.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 150); Mountain View (Wong, 150); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 153). Many lengths and many.

1 1/2 Miles:
3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.

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1.23.4—Boblink Star (Li, 162); Derby Day (Ph, 162); Halcyon (Frost, 150). A length and 1/4.

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One Mile:
1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Saucy Face (Ph, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 150). 3 lengths and 2 1/4.

1.51.2—Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); Electron (Frost, 150); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/4.

1.53.1—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); Zodiac (Pote-Hunt, 155); Tinsmith (Ph, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

1.49.0—Snowy River (Black, 143); Rose-Ann (Deltz, 149); Night Star (P. Botelho, 153) and Racing Heart (Harris, 148). Neck and 1/4.

1.50.0—Tinsmith (Ph, 152); Zodiac (Proulx, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 and 1 1/4.

1.45.0—Electron (Deltz, 144); Strathroy (Black, 145); Snowy River (Ip, 140). 3 and 2.

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2.02.4—Ranger (Black, 142); Australian Boy (Davis, 158); Goldsmith (Ph, 158). 2 and 2.

1 1/4 Miles:
2.33.1—A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150); The Dunlin (Frost, 157); Ranger (Black, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

2.25.4—Ablo Amazon (Li, 155); Strathroy (Black, 152); Bag Tor (Frost, 150). 5 and 3.

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BRIDES OF THE WORLD

THAT the "way of a man with a maid" does not include the services of any interpreter but transcends the barriers of languages is to a certain extent true. Yet the methods of the wooer, and the customs attendant upon nuptials, vary widely, even within the walls of the same city. In one end of London you may see a procession of men with silk hats and cravats, escorting lovely ladies down a long red carpet to the edge of the pavement, where a constable signals to the waiting cars, while overhead clatter the bells of a fashionable church, and the film-cameras purr.

At the other side of the town the cozier, in his Sunday-best, drives away from a red brick church with his chosen wife beside him in the donkey-barrow, or, as it often is to-day, the second-hand car, while street urchins cheer, and the family cameras click.

Traditions Shaken

If such divergences as these are to be found in one city, how much greater are those which divide one nation from another, and one religion from another, in the matter of marriage customs!

In Europe the War to some extent shook these traditions, but its effect was only temporary, and France has never really departed from the firmly-established institution, the *mariage de convenance*. It is not so much the union of two persons, as that of two families, which is concerned, and the very last act of the whole procedure is the actual marriage! Prior to that are negotiations as to dowry—"dot"—the drafting of legal documents and their ratification by both sides; then—and not till then—the civil marriage contract is signed. The next day there is the religious ceremony, and it is appropriate—if cynical—to say "that concludes the performance."

Only In Certain Spheres

It must not be imagined, however, that French people have no say at all in the choice of a life partner. The *mariage de con-*

Women Who Are Dragged To The Church

vengeance to-day is only to be found in certain social spheres, and there the young couple can bring the proceedings to an end if either desires to do so. But their voice in the matter is principally in the nature of a veto, and a veto which it sometimes requires considerable strength of mind to exercise.

In other Latin countries, notably Spain and South America, the guitar-playing wooer beneath the lady's window is a figure well known to readers in all countries. He is probably a most interesting survival of the troubadour.

A lover refused admission by the lady's father would naturally establish some such communication as this. To-day the custom has really lost all meaning; few possess the ability to play instruments, but that does not stop them from going down, on the pavement to ogle the lady across the road! This, where there happen to be tramcars

passing at frequent intervals, is an accomplishment in itself.

Wife-Capture

Many countries retain vestiges of the old practice of wife-capture. These are in some cases little more than a practical joke. In remote parts of Ireland, for instance, the bride's party have been known to take the wrong road to the church, entailing an exasperating chase by the groom and his friends. Wales and Brittany, countries racially related, are also noteworthy in having possessed similar marital customs. In both cases the central feature of the ritual of wife-capture was that the lady's father barred the house against all comers.

In the Black Forest the pursuit and capture of the bride is still sometimes found.

Domestic Act

There is also another very pretty custom. The newly-married couple have to perform the

first domestic act of their household together at the reception, and usually they saw up a log for the fire. This, when the girl is wearing national costume and the man either evening dress or uniform, is not so easy as it sounds.

The Scandinavian countries still preserve a very delightful tradition, which is also to be found in some parts of Germany. The bride wears a crown, and should she be too poor to purchase it herself then the Church will provide her with one.

In the neighbourhood of Singapore the tribes are sufficiently thoughtful to allow a bride a chance to elude her fate if she so desires. In some cases she is placed in a canoe with a start long enough to permit her to escape capture by her lover. Where no river is available the same method is adopted on land. These contests are also found among other races, wide apart and with no possible means by which the custom could have been communicated.

Old Lapland Custom

The bride in Lapland does not say "Yes," or "No," she takes to her heels; but if she means the former then the chase will not be a very long one.

Since the Russian Revolution it is difficult to ascertain whether all the old Russian marriage customs have disappeared, but probably Soviet influence has been slow to penetrate among the remote tribes of Central Asia.

Among the Kirghiz the ritual of wife-capture was really a safeguard that a woman should marry the man of her choice. The bride, mounted on horseback, had to race for her freedom, and was then pursued by any young men who desired to win her. As she was armed with a cattle-whip it is fairly safe to say that nobody came near her but the man she desired.

Definite Violence

According to Nansen and Nordenskiöld, definite violence is required to secure a bride in Greenland. Apart from the fact that the wooer may drag her by the hair from her father's house, she is not really married until she has borne blows from her husband! In bygone times the expedient adopted was to brand the girl's feet so that she could not walk. There was then no chance of her returning to the parental home.

In the Balkans, principally Macedonia, one may still find that the bride is sometimes weighed before being consigned to her lover's care, but this has ceased to be anything more than a joke, whereas in Java weighing and wedding are even now very closely connected.

Presents For Bride

To prove that he will be generous to his bride, the groom has to furnish presents outweighing those of her parents. She watches the scales from a place of concealment and does not yield until his side outbalances the other.

In Tunis and some other Oriental countries fatness is the standard of feminine beauty, and so it is not surprising to find that Tunisian girls, desirous of marriage, buy large bangles and then eat till these ornaments fit!

LEFT-HANDEDNESS new light on an old problem

THE lower animals are said to be ambidextrous, and the fact of left-handedness and other asymmetrical features appears to be curiously limited to the human species. In an interesting article in a recent issue of *The Lancet*, Dr. Charles J. Macallister, of Liverpool, describes some of the associations of left-handedness.

It should be remembered that by far the largest number of left-handed people are perfectly normal in every respect as regards the functions of the body, but in some instances there is an imperfect transposition of functions, and certain abnormalities may result.

The superiority of the left side of the brain in the right-handed individual is well known, and it is held that this part of the nervous system develops earlier than the right side, and that in consequence of an earlier nervous control the right side of the body (since the main nervous paths cross in the lower parts of the brain) is earlier and more emphatically used.

Later Troubles

On the other hand, there is no doubt that young children are often ambidextrous, and many examples of true left-handedness may be suppressed by an early training, sometimes with the result, as Dr. Macallister indicates, of producing troubles in later life, of which stammering is one.

All nations without exception show a dominance of right-handedness and left-handed people appear in a proportion which lies somewhere between 5 to 8 per cent. in Britain.

It is an interesting, and it may be truly said a sinister, fact that the incidence of left-handedness is somewhat higher among the criminal classes, but the significance of this is not at all clear, writes a medical correspondent in the *London Observer*.

No Preference

But the matter is not confined merely to the question of a preference for the use of one or other hand. Dr. Macallister quotes three instances of dumbness, dating from birth, in children coming in families with a definite left-handed strain. He also points out that certain diseases have a predilection for the left side of the body. Chronic inflammation of the lung is reputed to be much commoner on the left side in right-handed people, and in the case of left-handed patients the same disease may be found to have selected the right lung.



A fair chef preparing her Easter eggs—which may possibly be a reminder to you to do the same.



A group photograph taken on the occasion of the farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. H. Reg. Latham and family, given at the Gloucester Hotel shortly before they left on Saturday last. (King's Studio).

Mainly about WOMEN

YOUNG bachelors are inclined to look upon marriage as an inevitable event—until they watch or join in "married bridge," and then they make fervent resolutions. And married couples come together for a pleasant evening; they are friends—at least before the game begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones invite Mr. and Mrs. Brown to dinner. They greet their guests effusively and there is the usual small talk about family matters and that round of golf they had together a while back. Mrs. Jones sparkles and Mr. Brown praises her hospitality; Mr. Jones pays compliments to Mrs. Brown.

After dinner the men talk weighty matters over their cigars; the women discuss Ah Ying and Ah Wong. Still no discord. The four come together; for a while they hem and haw, and then the hostess suggests a few friendly rubbers. The guests of course cannot stay late... but at last the real business of the evening has made a beginning.

Mrs. J. or B. says, very sweetly, to her husband, "Why did you play that king, dear?" or "Why didn't you raise my hearts, darling?" And he says, oh so quietly and calmly, "Jane dear, don't you know that I always..." And the evening is well on its way.

Of course both he and she are amongst the best players. If not superior to all others. The game goes on and the side-remarks go round and round... And sometimes, at any rate in America, it all reaches as far as Reno.

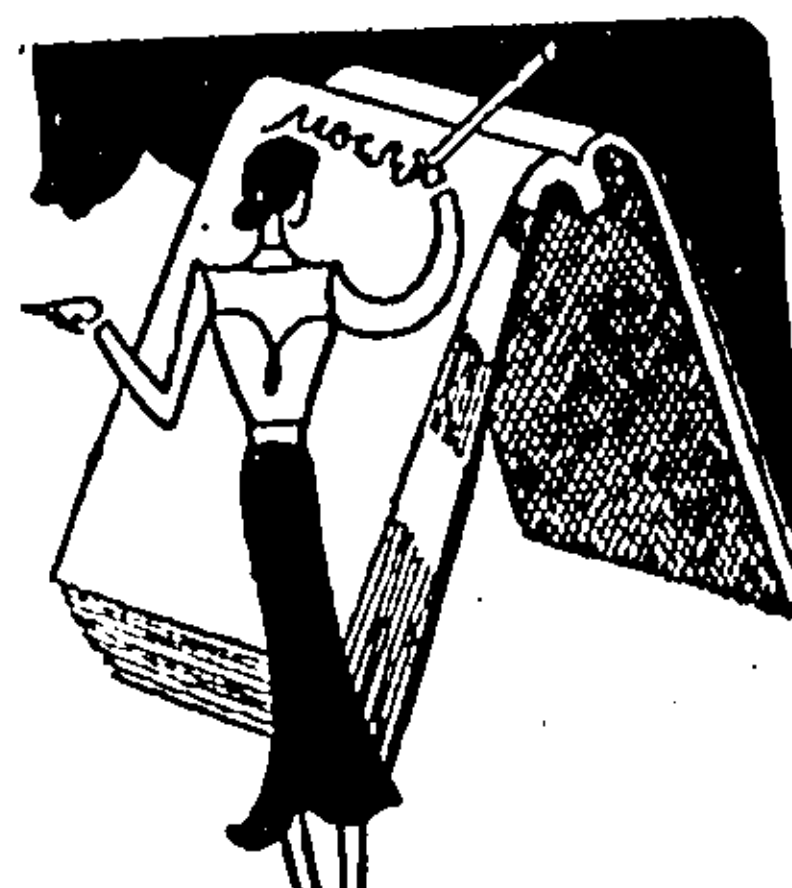
Why can most married couples simply not play together pleasantly? And what, if anything, should or could be done about it? Mrs. Culbertson thinks a little wrangling a good thing: there is something wrong if couples don't wrangle. Mr. Culbertson proclaims himself an advocate of more and better fights in married bridge. "They are a splendid safety valve for the release of hundreds of petty inhibitions and annoyances accumulated in the course of daily married life. When a husband and wife are bitterly arguing at the card table, in reality they are fighting not over bridge but over something else too delicate to be taken up in direct negotiation.

And a word for the wives: "Wives should be more tolerant of the obvious intellectual inferiority of their providers. They

should not expect the poor beast of burden, who slaves all day long in his office, to come home tired and do well at such an intricate game.

Mrs. Gottlieb (Miss Jane Winton, the film actress), who with her husband won the first place in the Atlantic National, has, on the other hand, an ideal viewpoint on married bridge. Although she played the game before she was married she never won any tournaments. "It is all due to Mike," she says. "He taught me his system of play, and he has always been so sweet about my mistakes that I couldn't help but do well. If married couples can't play together pleasantly, they shouldn't play at all." But then she agrees that Mike shall be captain of their team. Wise woman: for, says the psychologist, "No smart woman would ever be dumb enough to let her husband know she was smarter than he." The husband's role must always be that of the arrogant superior and he must retain his superiority at all costs.

A prominent Judge in the United States says: "Few hus-



bands and wives can play any game, even an old-fashioned spelling match, without quarrelling, and if either one is high-strung, look out for squalls. Besides, few husbands will admit their wives play a better game than they, whether it be bridge or golf."

The problem is solved only when the wife learns to remain passive, and attractive, even when her husband has told her all about her mistakes!

Philippa



Mr. Kwok Mang-hai, of the Canton staff of the Bank of Communications, and his bride, Miss Regina Lau, seen at the New Asia Hotel, Canton, where a reception was held after their wedding. (Ally Kwong Studio).



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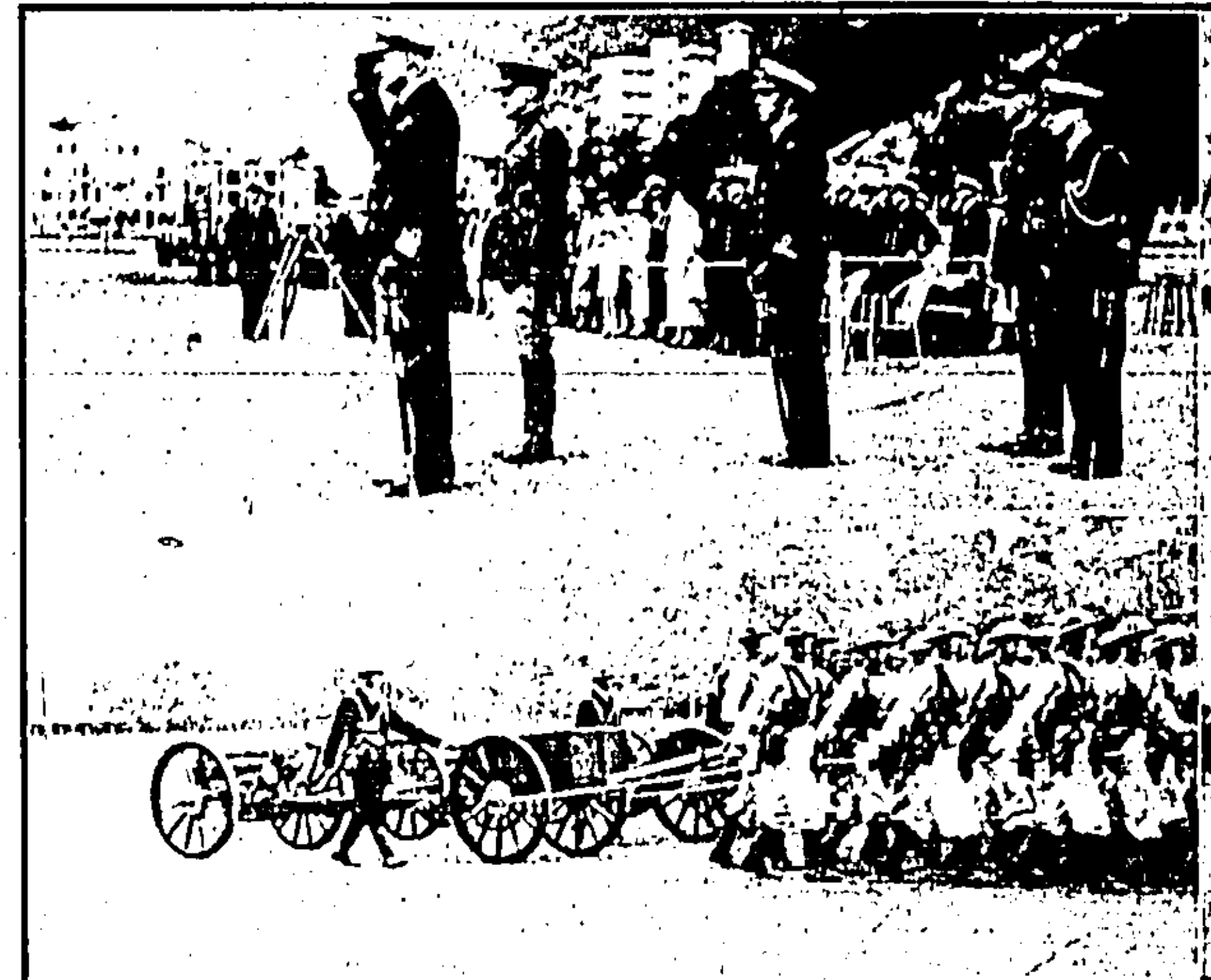
This handsome trophy was presented by the President of the Hong Kong Football Club, Mr. G. H. Potts, for annual competition between the Rugby and Association football sections of the Club in a 14 a-side match. ("Herald" photo).



The Elliot Hall badminton team, above, met with two overwhelming defeats in Shanghai recently. ("Herald" photo).



The Hong Kong Football Club's Golden Jubilee was celebrated last Saturday in the exhibition matches and members of the various Committees, presented, with Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Chairman, and Dr. J. H. McElney on the Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and a Mr. Hancock, behind, with glasses, Mr. Eric Grimble and Miss Rosamund Hancock, the Old Crocks versus Rest Rugby match. ("Herald" photos).



Pictures taken at the Royal Naval Review by His Excellency the Governor last Tuesday morning. (Top left) Sir Charles Little taking the salute on the reviewing stand. (Top right) His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Lord Dunsany, and the Royal Marines marching past the saluting base. ("Herald" photos).

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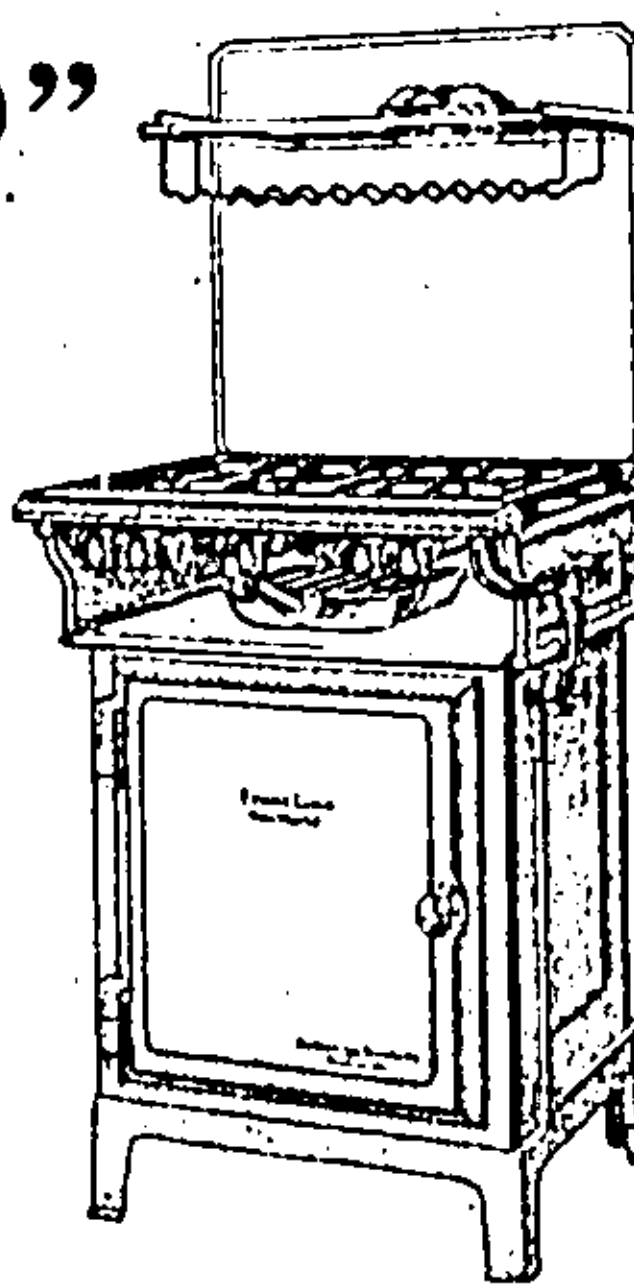
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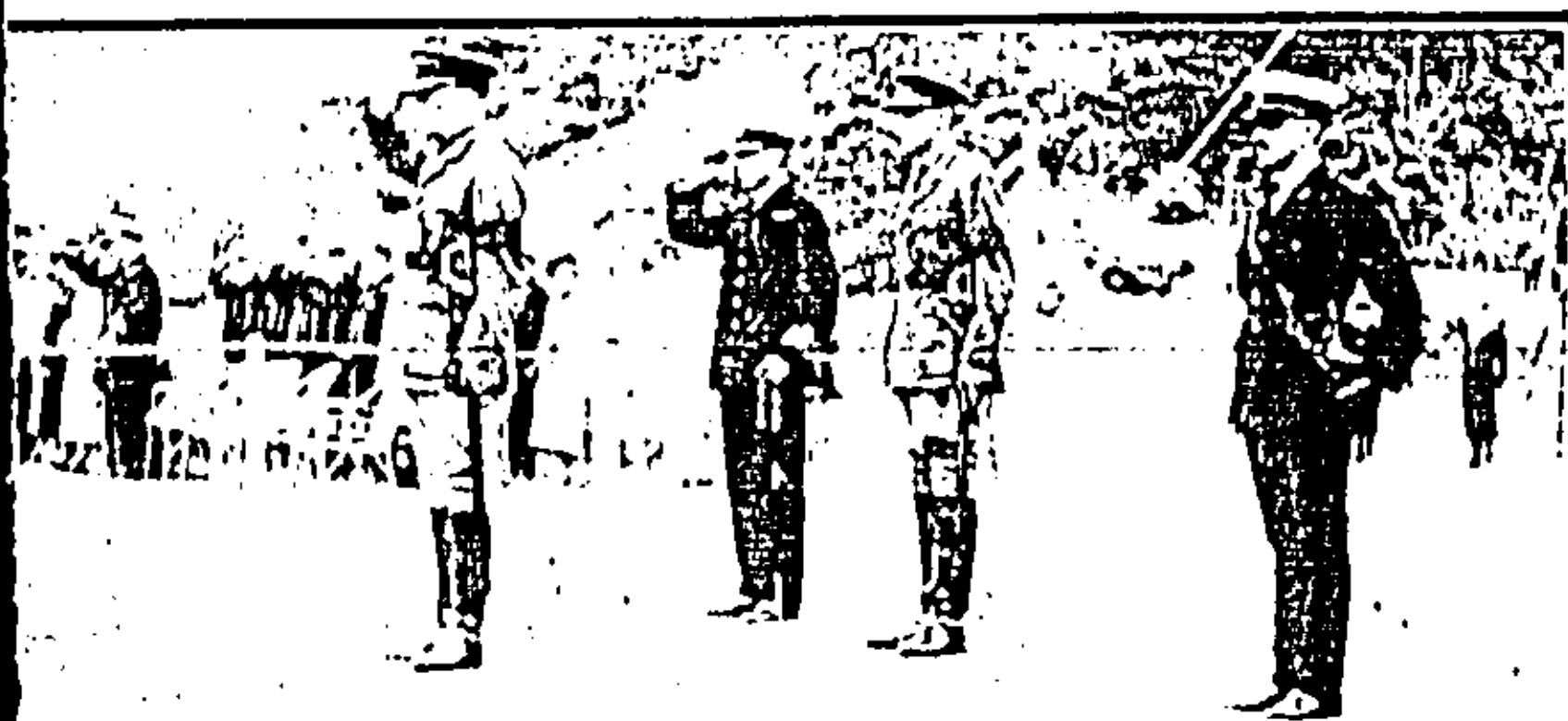
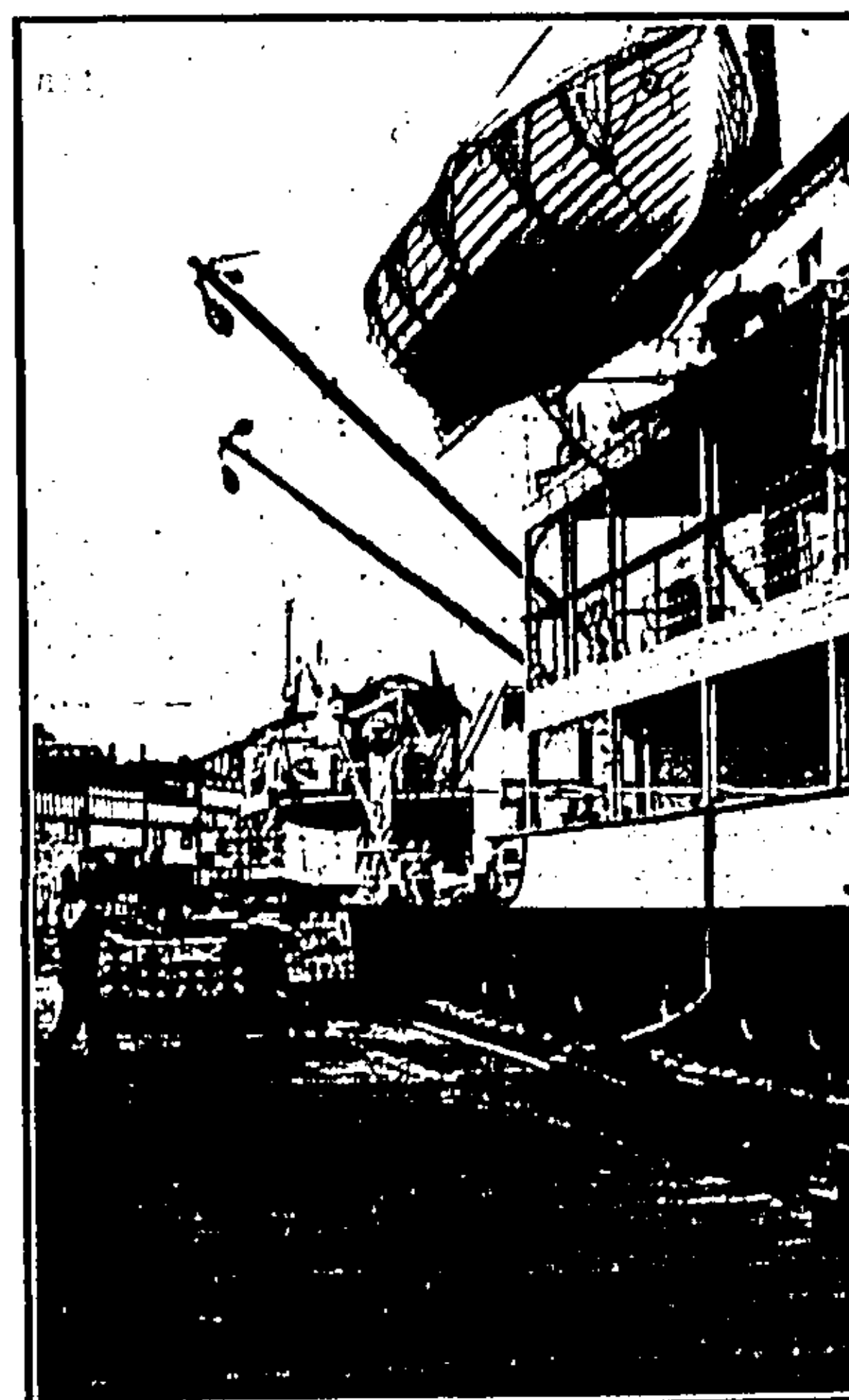
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Sir Thomas Southern, Governor-designate of Gambia, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, and Lady Southern photographed at the University athletic meeting last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



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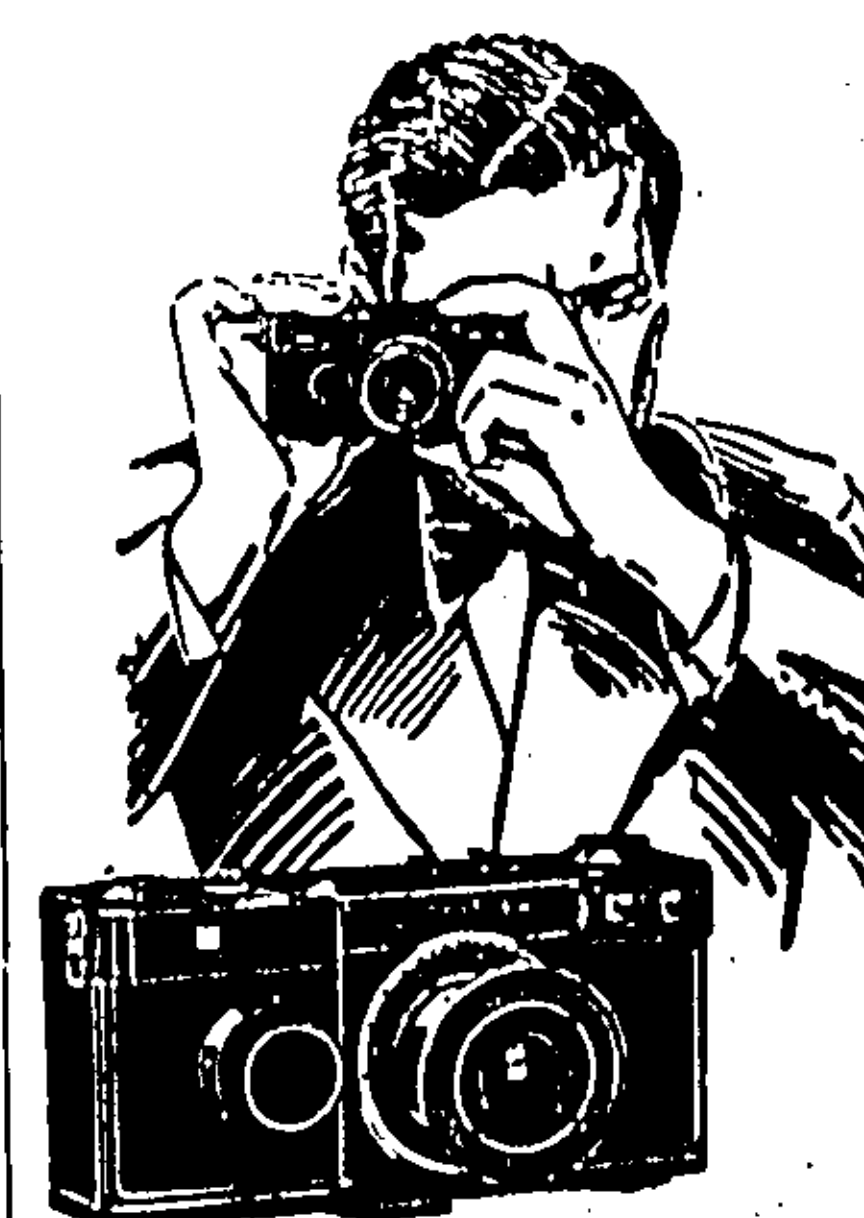
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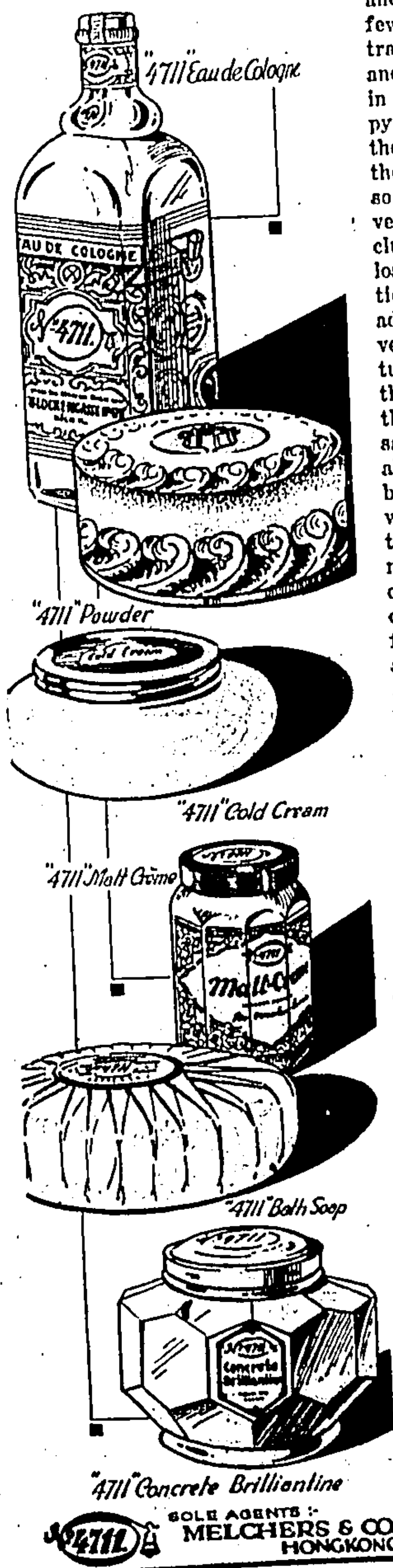
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About TOWN



The 1936 (fourth year) class of Civil Engineers at Hong Kong University—a recently-taken group picture. (A. Fong.)

It is not, of course, any mere chance that the beginning of Spring is the season of all the special festivals, but the vagaries of the barometer and the thermometer must always have caused a lot of anxiety. Tsing Ming was favoured with at least an absence of rain, though the clouds were threatening all day and there was a drizzle for a few minutes. The crowds that tramped the road to Aberdeen and crowded the buses and cars in a long procession looked happy and well contented with themselves, and one wonders at the long story of opposition to so innocent a celebration. It is very difficult to avoid the conclusion that it was due to the loss at the time of the Reformation of the distinction between adoration and veneration. The veneration of ancestors is a natural instinct which makes for the continuity of tradition and the dignity of life, and finds satisfaction among ourselves in all sorts of ways, even the snobbish habit of the *nouveau riche* who conducts his guests round the walls to view his exhibit of newly-purchased and faked "ancestors." When one reads of the controversies that dogged the footsteps of the early missionaries of a couple of centuries ago, one cannot help wishing that our ancestors had had less of the critical and more of the imaginative faculty.

The Tennis Tournament

THE greater openness of the tournament this year ought to make all the preliminary matches much more keenly contested than ever before, and there is no doubt that the final will be watched by the fans with a new enthusiasm, but one of the tricks of the weather has been to give us a series of sultry afternoons in which it appeared that the contestants themselves were resigned to "kismet." It is easy for a spectator to sit on his bench and marvel why players stand on the base line and let chances go by, but the handicap imposed by "anno domini" was distinctly more visible than was absolutely necessary.

Hong Kong Charities

THE problem of our charitable organisations comes up for discussion from time to time, without any clear line of policy being adopted, and the hesitation of the Government only reflects the state of public opinion. When the Government has discharged all its essential duties, at a cost which is subject to criticism in these days when trade is no longer booming, it still remains true that our consciences are uneasy about the destitute and the sick and the undernourished children. The peculiar circumstances of this

Colony, so accessible to millions who have no direct claim on our finances, make it impossible to recognise the applications of all indiscriminately, and yet we shrink from completely ignoring them. The compromise has therefore been adopted of making a grant to a voluntary society which can solicit contributions from the charitable and exercise a wider discretion than is possible under official regulations. These associations are conducted in a businesslike way; they owe much to volunteers who give a great deal of time to the work, and their accounts are duly audited. There is no suggestion that we could provide any other system that would be better, or that we could do without them. But the work is constantly growing, and the time and energy required is really beyond what it is fair to expect from those who have other work and interests. The recent sad death of Mr. M. A. Cooper is a very vivid reminder of the danger of working too hard in a trying climate. On the top of exacting tutorial duties in a difficult subject, Mr. Cooper devoted the time that should have been given to rest and recreation to the Children's Protection Society, which grew on his hands from month to month. The result was a complete undermining of health, which even a trip to England—during which he characteristically acquired further qualification for his work—was unable to restore. We have no right to get rid of our responsibilities by placing them on shoulders that are already laden.

Our suggestion is that these societies have now reached the stage of needing a "whole-time" secretary, and that instead of giving a money grant-in-aid of the general expenses Government should appoint a paid secretary, and pay or guarantee the salary. This would still leave the societies in a position to make the utmost possible use of the volunteers, and the discretion would remain with the committee. The secretary would act as a liaison officer with the Departments. The difficulty that arises from a tendency to leave financial support to the Government when the public knows that a subscription will be made would not arise when the official assistance was fixed and kept separate, and the money voted would be used in the most effective way.—COMMENTATOR.



Mr. Diosdado Magno Lorenzo, the Filipino artist of Spanish and Italian training, who has recently set up a studio in Hong Kong, with two of his portraits recently exhibited. The portraits are of Miss Yvonne Shenton and Mr. A. N. Macfadyen. ("Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Hamilton In Limelight

RFN. HAMILTON is about the best mile runner the Colony has seen for many a long day. Previous to coming here, Hamilton held the mile title in Egypt for three years, while he has also won several good races at home. He has already made a name for himself here by winning the Kowloon Marathon, the Open half-mile at the University Sports and the mile event at the recent Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting.

Promising Tennis Player

MISS JOSEPHINE CHOA, who won the two ladies' tennis events in the University tennis tournament, the Ladies' Singles Championship and the Handicap event, is a sister of Robert Choa, the Craignower Cricket Club player. She has the makings of a really good player and with more experience should do well in the Colony's Open tournament.



Oliveira To Train In Shanghai

L OLIVEIRA, the University all-round sportsman, plans to spend the summer vacation with his people in Shanghai, where he hopes to do most of his training for the approaching swimming season.

Athlete's Bad Luck

TAN YONG NEE, the University track star, had the misfortune to strain a muscle last Saturday, when he was well in the running for the Victor Ludorum at the University Sports, and had to retire. He was the champion athlete in 1934, but lost the title to D. S. Blake last year. Incidentally, it might be of interest to note that Blake won it again this year, an uncommon feat.

Wong Tape To Return Here

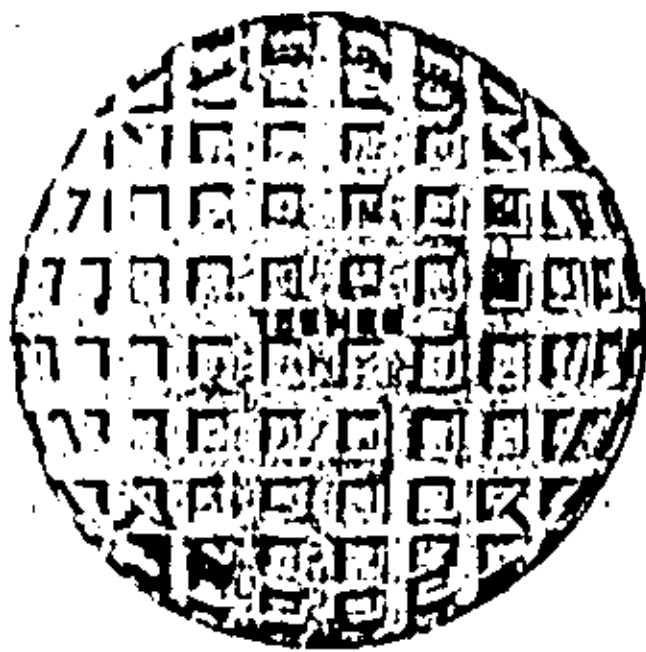
HIS many friends in the Colony will be interested to learn that Eric Wong Tape, who was champion athlete at the University in 1929 and who for the past two or three years has been away in England, intends to return to the Colony in the near future. In a recent letter to a friend here, he mentioned that he is keeping very fit, though he has not had much time to devote to sports.

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China Soccer Setback

THE Chinese Olympic Football Selectors have received a telegram from the Malayan Chinese Athletic Federation to the effect that the selected players for the Hong Kong soccer trials in preparation for the Berlin Games, will not be able to make the trip to the Colony unless the Singapore Football Association grants them the necessary permission!

Rifles' Water-Polo Hopes

THE Royal Ulster Rifles, whose last station before the Colony was Alexandria, have a fairly useful water-polo team, which is likely to offer the East Lancashire Regiment some keen competition during the H.K. Area swimming and water-polo League.

Veteran Interporter Back

COL. A. C. LIGHTFOOT, who played cricket for the Colony against Shanghai in 1926 (he made 29 runs in the first innings) is again back in the Colony after nearly 10 years' absence. He is still playing a lot of cricket and has turned out with considerable success for Army and Small Units teams.



Rugby Players Leaving

THE Hong Kong Football Club will be losing two valuable members towards the close of this season when Stan Garrod, Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Section, and L. G. Robertson, the first fifteen skipper, are expected to leave the Colony on furlough.

Redmond's Cricketing Days

IT is perhaps not generally known amongst the present generation of cricketers that Prof. F. A. Redmond, who is playing cricket for the University second eleven, was the mainstay of their first eleven over 15 years ago, when he was one of their best batsmen.

Hachiuma To Wed.

Y. HACHIUMA, the well-known Japanese all-rounder, is leaving by the Tatsuta Maru for Japan next week to get married. I understand he will be returning with his bride at the end of next month.

Promising High Jumper

D. KNOX's effort in clearing 5 feet 8 inches in the High Jump event at the Diocesan Boys' School sports was a very good one, but I understand that he did even better at practice!

Millar Back In Colony

J. C. MILLAR, a prominent member of the Colony Interport Rugby pack, returned to the Colony recently from the North and was seen at the Club's Jubilee Dinner and exhibition games last Saturday afternoon at the Valley.

By the Judge

Extension To Football Club?

THE Hong Kong Football Club will probably be extended during the coming summer months as the large membership is hardly catered for by the present building, especially on days when the Club's Rugby or Association Football sides are playing home matches.

Boxer For Football Club

A. BEATTIE, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and a recent acquisition to the Hong Kong Football Club, is a very fine middle-weight boxer.

Navy Rugby "Caps"

ST. MARSH, Sub. Lt. A. T. Darley and Lt. (E) N. L. Evans, who captained the Royal Navy fifteen in the Triangular Rugby Tournament last season, were given Navy "caps" in the Inter-Services match against the Army last month. Darley was unfortunately injured, and was forced to leave the field just before the end of the first half. All three of the above played for the Navy in the Colony.

(Left—A Rest Rugby player tackled by an "Old Crock" during the exhibition matches last Saturday in connection with the Hong Kong Football Club's Golden Jubilee. (Below) Elliott, the Soccerites' leader, attempting to kick the Rugby ball while S. C. Chambers, centre, and H. R. McGilchrist, extreme left, (Ruggerites) wait breathlessly for the result. ("Herald" photos).

Volunteer Sprinter

B. EVEREST, the Kowloon footballer who played for the Volunteer football team last Friday, is a fine sprinter. He should be prominent at the Volunteer Sports, which are to be held soon.

Morrison Should Do Well

MORRISON, a newcomer, who played for the Police senior football team last Saturday, should do well in the team once he settles down to their methods.

Cricket And Soccer Clash

I see that cricket interfered with the Police football team last week—Pope, who plays a good game of soccer and who was badly needed against Kowloon, played cricket instead!

Esplan Cup Players?

V. PETHERICK, J. C. Brown and A. Macfarlane are among those who will be available for the Colony rink in the Esplan Cup series at Wanstead this summer.

R.H.K.Y.C. Loss

THE Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will miss a very popular lawn bowls player when Sir Thomas Southern leaves for Gambia. Sir Thomas always turned out for them whenever he could find the time.

Recrelo Bowlers At Practice

THOUGH the bowling season is still some distance away, quite a number of bowlers were seen on the Recrelo green last Saturday, among whom were L. A. Gutterrez, a former champion, A. A. Remedios, J. E. Noronha and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

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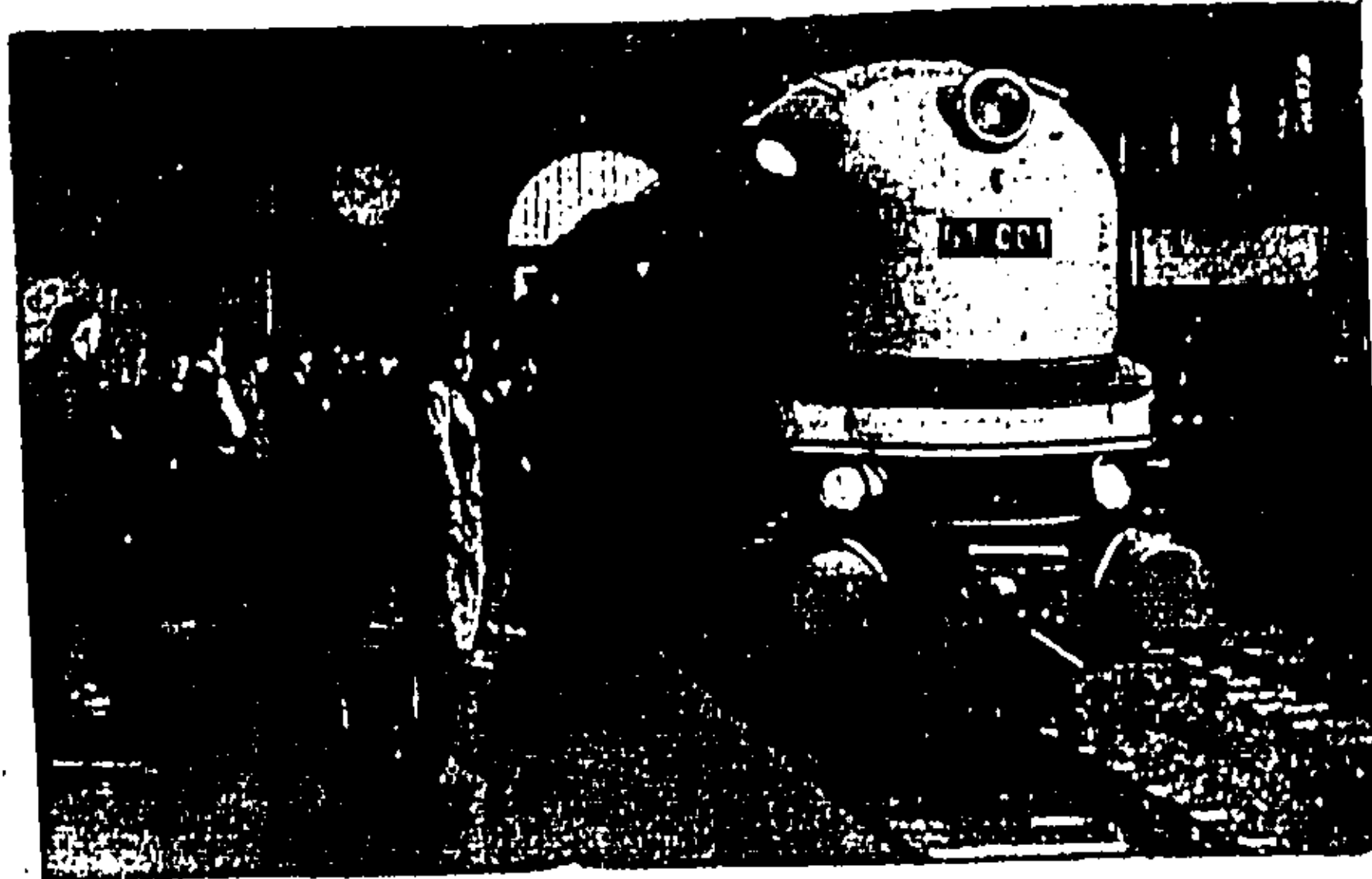


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(Left)—The winners of the "Grand Prix" of the National Equestrian Tournament held recently in Berlin. On the left is Captain Barnekow, who was second; next to him is Reich Minister Darre; then comes General von Fritsch; and finally, Lt. Kurt Hasse, winner of the first prize.



Entertainment—by the wives of the Tembu tribe. The cheerful people of the tribe do a turn to while away the time. Husbands fight each other with sticks, while the wives perform a spirited dance, which goes down well with the spectators.



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HEROD BEATS DIANA BAY TO PAY \$100.80 DIVIDEND AT VALLEY

What A Chance Also Surprises

MR. PIH CARRIES OFF RIDING HONOURS

ROYAL SCOT AVENGES DERBY DEFEAT

GOLD SOVEREIGN AGAIN FOILED

THE heavy downpour of rain shortly before the opening of the Third Extra Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday was responsible for several upsets, notable among which was Herod's win, which paid its 71 backers \$100.80 and What A Chance's success, which paid its 81 backers \$93.80 for their confidence. The "Daily Double" combination of Plain View and The Gorilla paid \$194.90!

Riding honours were very evenly divided, Mr. H. C. Pih, who had two wins in succession, topping the list with Mr. I. C. Harris, who did very well for a Novice rider, in close attendance. Mr. "Daffy" Davis, who made a welcome return to the saddle following his riding mishap at Kwanti, secured a second in two starts.

The second day of the Meeting is to-morrow, and the first of the 10 events is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m.

Heavy rain an hour before the opening event was responsible for the very small crowd present for the Canton Handicap, which attracted seven starters and which was won by the favourite — Rose-Queen (Mr. Deitz), which beat Sadko (Mr. P. Botelho) by two lengths after a surprisingly powerful finishing burst. Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) did well to beat Mistake Bay, its stable-mate, for third place, while Bright View, after setting the pace, finished nowhere.

Derby Day's Fast Run
Leading from the start, Derby Day (Mr. Pih), the favourite, won the New Bridge Handicap in a comfortable manner from Strathroy (Mr. Black), which was not favoured with a good start. Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) was again left standing at the gate, but its powerful finish saw it beat Electron for the minor placing. Derby Day's time of 1.04.2 was very good considering the heavy track.

Mr. Pih recorded his second win in succession when he piloted King's Fancy home by three lengths in the Fatsan Handicap. High Speed (Mr. Rozn), which caught its stable-mate Great Hall (Mr. Proulx) over the last few yards, was second and Ribble fourth. Rose Evelyn, the best 1936 sub., finished nowhere. King's Fancy took an early lead from Great Hall and was never extended.

Three-Figure Dividend
A major sensation was caused in the Shek Pai Handicap when Herod (Mr. Harris) romped home three lengths ahead of Diana Bay (Mr. Black) after securing a flying start. Its 71 supporters received \$100.80 for a win! Soldier of Britain, a hot favourite, was left at the post and could do no better than come fourth to Macaroni (Mr. Tang Man Wa) in an exciting struggle with Oak Bay and Gladiator. Plain View's Fine Finish. Two well-backed ponies failed to come up to expectations in

PLAIN VIEW AND THE GORILLA COMBINE PAYS \$194.90

"Daily Double" Betting Figures

The following were yesterday's "Daily Double" betting statistics:
First Leg:
Boxing Eve (72), Foxbridge (197), Glad Eyes (6), Mike (8), Night View (61), Old Star (30), Plain View (100), Sylvandale (25), West Parade (8) and Ythan (173).
Second Leg:
Ballon (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Juden (1), Ocean View (13), Rugby Star (54), Santan (0), Stopwatch (15), Strathalan (2) and The Gorilla (16).

the Swatow Handicap, when Ythan (Mr. Black), the favourite, secured only third place by the narrowest margin from Night View, and when Foxbridge failed to be in the first half dozen. Boxing Eve (Mr. Harris), which followed the fastish pace set by Sylvandale, just did not have sufficient finish to stave off Plain View's (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) fine effort and was beaten by three quarters of a length.

Royal Scot's Revenge
The St. George's Plate provided a thrilling finish in which Honeycomb Eve, the Derby winner and piloted by Mr. Paul Botelho, sustained its first defeat, being beaten by two lengths by Royal Scot (Mr. Harrisman), which thus avenged its eclipse in the Derby. Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) surprisingly filled third place, Bear Claw was fourth and King's Lead, second in the Derby, finished nowhere.

After being left badly at the start Royal Consort finished very tired, having wasted too much energy in the early stages of the race. King's Sceptre's stirrup broke just before entering the home stretch and Mr. Proulx was forced to dismount.

Favourite Nowhere
Rugby Star was made favourite for the Kongmun Handicap, but he failed to fulfil expectations, never being in the running. The Gorilla (Mr. Harris) won from Stopwatch (Mr. Ip) as the result of having a more experienced jockey on its back, and Ocean View (Mr. Choy) was third. Strathalan did well to place fourth.

Ranger's Success
Ranger, nicely handled by Mr. Black, won the St. Kilda Handicap by a comfortable margin from Australian Boy (Mr. Davis), which showed that it could still produce a powerful finish. Goldsmith (Mr. Pih), which was robbed of the lead by Ranger at the Rock, finished a poor third, just ahead of Violet Queen, which did not finish as strongly as it usually does.

What A Chance Surprises
The second sensation of the afternoon was provided in the Fatsan Handicap when Mr. Paul Botelho brought What A Chance home first to pay \$93.80. Finishing strongly, the winner caught Valorous (Mr. Butler) no more than five yards from the post. Rousseau (Mr. Deitz), a winner last time out and since which it has been promoted, was third and High Honour fourth.

Mr. Liang's Late Win
Mr. Liang had to wait until the last race for his usual winner, Wild Cat doing exception-

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eu Tong-sen	1	0	1
Why	1	0	1
Hem	1	0	1
Lan	1	0	1
Harbrad	1	0	0
Teater and Abraham	1	0	0
Johnson and Alabaster	1	0	0
Misa Li Po-chun	1	0	0
Ling	1	0	0
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0
L. T. F.	0	2	1
Eve	0	2	0
L. Dunbar	0	1	1
Lancashire	0	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
Hope Gill	0	1	0
Helenside	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	0	1
V. M. Grayburn	0	0	1
Kong Bros	0	0	1
Kwok Hin-wang	0	0	1
Totals	10	10	10

ally well to overhaul Gold Sovereign (Mr. Pih), which finished full of running after taking the lead a furlong from home. Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx) was a poor third and Philanderer was fourth.

Detailed results were as follows:

1-12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 150 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Lancashire's Sadko 165 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 157 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) 3
Also ran—Bright View, 164 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); King's Bounty, 142 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); King's Justice, 163 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harrisman); Mistake Bay, 161 lb. (Mr. D. Black).
7 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, ½ length.
Time: 2.01.1.

Winner Places
Rose-Queen 180 121
Bright View 160 152
Sadko 141 143
Mistake Bay 134 222
King's Justice 127 119
King's Bounty 85 92
Pontiac Bay 45 72
Parl-mutuel, winner \$21.80; places, 1st \$11.50; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$15.10.

2-1.00 P.M.—New Bridge Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies "A" Class. Jockey Allowance \$5. Five Furlongs.
Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day 142 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 166 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Also ran—Bobniak Star, 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Double Finesse, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Electron, 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Honey, 147 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Night Star, 142 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa).
8 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, ½ length.
Time: 1.04.2.

Winner Places
Derby Day 393 279
Strathroy 312 323
Vixen Tor 174 122
Electron 173 154
Bobniak Star 111 124
Honey 91 116
Night Star 57 84
Double Finesse 11 26
Parl-mutuel, winner \$14.60; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$9.00.

Have You Won?

Race 1		
No. 711		\$695.80
" 242		198.80
" 954		99.40
Unplaced runners	(\$25 each),	
Nos.: 270, 994, 1292,	1350.	
Race 2		
No. 377		\$716.10
" 750		204.60
" 218		102.80
Unplaced runners	(\$25 each),	
Nos.: 1265, 743, 1507,	129, 352.	
Race 3		
No. 480		\$817.60
" 1784		238.60
" 1315		116.80
Unplaced runners	(\$25 each),	
Nos.: 593, 1275, 1040,	748, 1179,	
811, 1002, 1600.		
Race 4		
No. 445		\$873.60
" 1759		249.60
" 1224		124.80
Unplaced runners	(\$50 each),	
Nos.: 460, 50, 1722.		

Race 5			
No.	902		\$819.00
"	502		284.00
"	1405		117.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
Nos.:	938, 108, 1208, 354, 118		
48, 694.			
Race 6			
No.	662		\$854.00
"	705		244.00
"	128		122.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
Nos.:	480, 1795, 749, 1650, 67		
62.			
Race 7			
No.	1837		\$917.70
"	1905		262.20
"	918		131.10



Mr. H. C. Pih, left, carried off the riding honours yesterday, and Mr. Ip Kui-ying, right, did well to pilot Dawn Star into a place in the St. George's Plate.



HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
H. C. Pih	2	1	1	5
I. C. Harris	2	1	0	3
D. Black	1	2	1	3
P. P. Botelho	1	2	0	2
Choy Wing-chiu	1	0	1	3
N. Deitz	1	0	1	4
S. Y. Liang	1	0	0	2
E. O. Butler	0	1	0	0
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	0
G. U. da Rosa	0	1	0	2
H. A. Proulx	0	0	3	4
W. H. Choy	0	0	1	1
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	4
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	1	5
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	1
C. F. Chiu	0	0	0	1
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	1
F. P. Li	0	0	0	2
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	2
C. Taylor	0	0	0	2
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	2
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	3
Totals	10	10	10	56

3-2.30 P.M.—Fatsan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifflins of this season that have won \$750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Why's King's Fancy 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
L.T.F.'s High Speed 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
L.T.F.'s Great Hall 148 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Also ran—Bistre, 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Glorious View, 154 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Mayflower, 161 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li); Miracle, 142 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); Ribble, 149 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); Rose Evelyn, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Wadebridge, 147 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Young Chap, 156 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung).
11 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, a neck.
Time: 1.30.2.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.60; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$8.40; 3rd \$7.40.

Winner Places
King's Fancy 741 470
Great Hall 182 278
High Speed 167 196
Rose Evelyn 139 211
Mayflower 90 126
Bistre 47 82
Ribble 34 66
Glorious View 15 16
Miracle 10 46
Wadebridge 10 22
Young Chap 3 16

4-3.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
Hem's Herod 149 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Hem's Macaroni 146 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3
Also ran—Gladiator, 158 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Oak Bay, 158 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); and Soldier of Britain, 165 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).
6 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1.10.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$100.80; places, 1st \$11.80; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$12.00.

Winner Places
Soldier of Britain 773 497
Diana Bay 594 517
Herod 71 114
Gladiator 68 80
Macaroni 62 98
Oak Bay 60 35

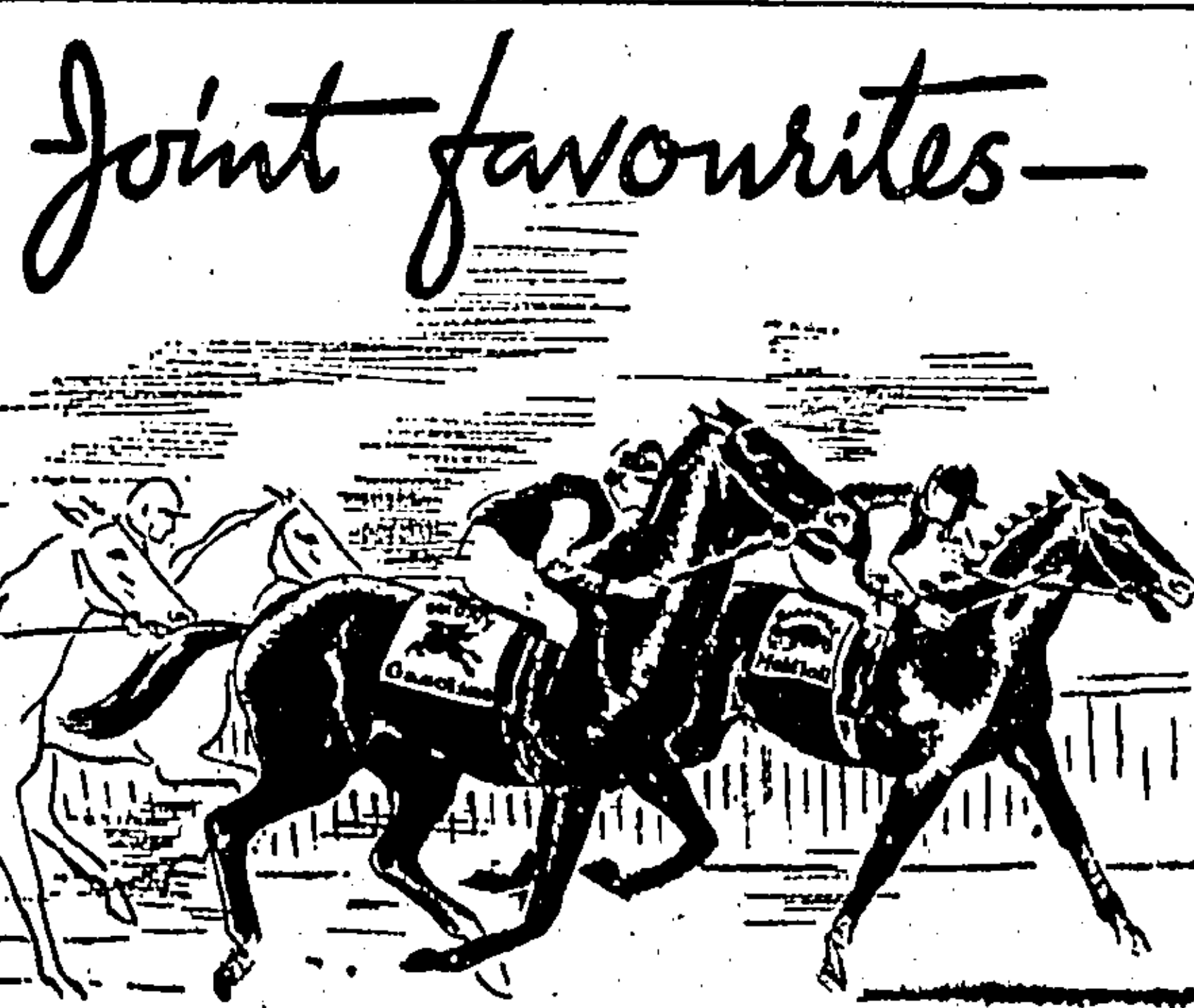
5-3.30 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this season that have won \$750 or less in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 312, 2093, 769, 1114, 1421, 53.

Race 8
No. 1918 \$1054.90
" 286 301.40
" 1139 150.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 823, 939, 1247.

Race 9
No. 132 \$898.10
" 40 256.60
" 1513 128.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2016, 1716, 2102, 1132, 2209, 2040, 1803, 619, 1817.

Race 10
No. 2001 \$1,047.90
" 56 299.40
" 621 149.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 60, 869, 2328, 884, 2015, 2179, 2234.

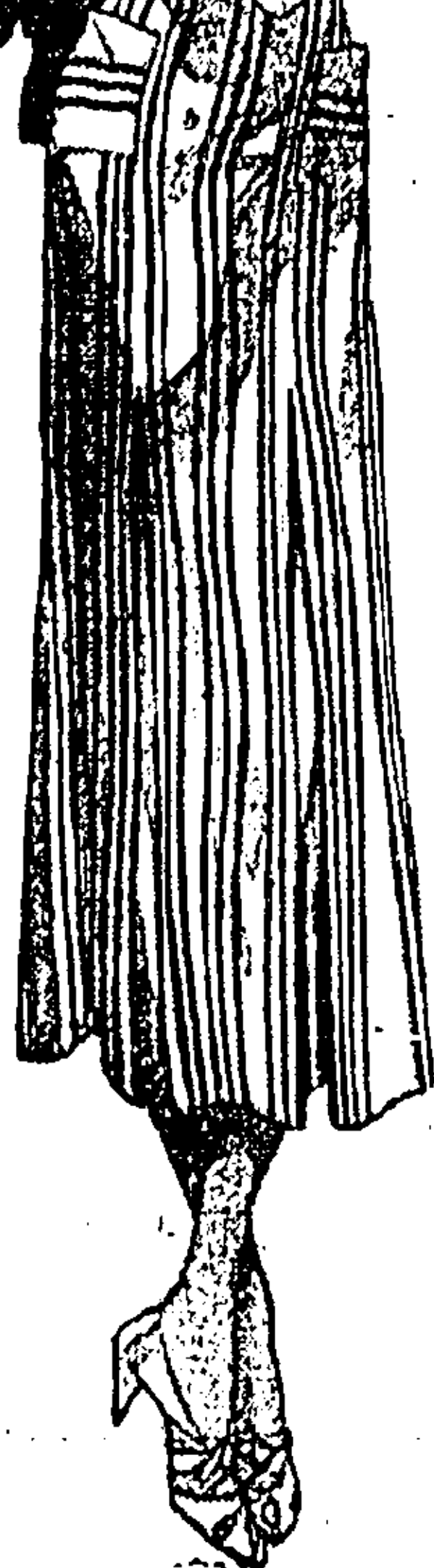


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DUST STORMS IN DESERT

ITALIAN COLONY FACES CRISIS

HUGE CATTLE TRANSFER

Tripoli, Friday.

Parching desert winds have caused the worst drought and heat wave in Tripolitania for 55 years, the degree of heat recorded being 110 Farenheit. Owing to the drying pastures the Governor, General Balbo, has ordered the transfer of cattle and sheep to the adjacent colony of Cyrenaica. Every available ship has been hired, including ships on the regular service to Italy. About 100,000 cattle have already been shipped and another 100,000 are awaiting ships.

Dust storms are making visibility as bad as a London fog, causing the suspension of the air lines. Even ships at sea are finding difficulty in navigating.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PLAN SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR

Washington, Yesterday.

A plan for an American League of Nations has been received here from the President of Guatemala, General Jorge Ubico, for submission to President Roosevelt with a view to discussion at the coming Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires.

The plan envisages a concert of the American nations pledged to mutual assistance against foreign aggression in substantiation of the Monroe Doctrine, and an American Court of International Justice modelled on The Hague Court to arbitrate in disputes between the American nations.

The plan sets forth a form of covenant on which the American League of Nations might be based.—Reuter.

EASTER HOLIDAY RUSH

Road Problems Being Tackled

London, Yesterday.

All the railway companies have made plans for a holiday rush exceeding anything undertaken in past years. Services are augmented and main express are running in several parts. The crowded roads are providing the authorities with many problems, and in anticipation a special campaign for road safety was inaugurated last night by a broadcast by the Minister of Transport.

The Automobile Association is arranging for aeroplanes trailing banners with safety slogans to patrol the seaside resorts and other centres of attraction.—British Wireless Service.

DESSIE EXPECTED TO FALL

SWEEPING ADVANCE BY BADOGLIO

SUPPLIES MAINTAINED FROM AIR

Asmara, Yesterday.

Indulging in his favourite tactic of encircling his objective with a pincer-like movement Marshal Badoglio is rapidly advancing to Dessie, which is expected to fall without resistance.

According to unofficial but reliable reports the Eritrean Army Corps, which is moving along the Imperial Road in the direction of Dessie, occupied without resistance Kobbso, 25 miles south of Quorom, and is now heading for Waldia, about 25 miles south of Kobbso.

The First Army Corps is also reported to have progressed rapidly along the caravan trail to Magdala.

All the advance columns are receiving supplies from aeroplanes, indicating that the troops are making such exceptional progress that supplies can only be maintained from the air.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT AT GENEVA

League To Examine French Plan

STAFF TALKS TO OPEN ON APRIL 15

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Locarno Powers have reached agreement.

The meeting of the Locarno Powers lasted from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., and was adjourned to 9.15 p.m., after which the communiqué was issued. Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax were to leave for London last night.

It is understood that the British delegation maintained its standpoint that conciliation was not exhausted.

It is believed that several points in the German proposals were considered to be open for further examination. These will probably be discussed between Mr. Eden and the German representative.

It is anticipated that the question will again be considered at about the time of the May meeting of the Council.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

The communiqué of the Locarno Powers states that the Powers have noted that the German Government has not contributed to the re-establishment of confidence indispensable for the negotiations of new treaties, but consider it desirable to explore all the opportunities for conciliation.

The elucidation of a certain number of points in the German memorandum is first necessary, notably those outlined in the French memorandum. The British representatives will get in touch with the German Government and enquire into the meaning attached to the proposed bilateral treaties and how those treaties fall into the framework of collective security or mutual assistance provided by the Covenant of the League.

FRENCH RESERVATIONS

The representatives of France made all reservations in the event of any material changes occurring in the present situation in the Rhineland during the discussions. In the event of any such changes the representatives of the four Governments have decided to meet immediately. The Powers noted that the Staff talks will begin on April 15.

It was decided to communicate the French peace plan to the League for detailed examination. The consent of the German Government will be asked for similar treatment of the German memorandum.

The Powers will meet again during the next session of the League Council, beginning to-day. The representative of Italy reserved his approval.—Reuter.

LOCOMOTIVE SHOP STRIKE

About 400 men in the G.W.R. locomotive erecting shop at Swindon struck work last month as a protest against a revision of shifts, but resumed work later.

TURKEY TAKES STEPS

Revision Of Convention Sought

Paris, Yesterday.

The Turkish Government has decided to take steps to obtain a revision of the clauses in the Dardanelles Convention in conformity with the claims already formulated in Geneva, according to messages received from Ankara.

The Prime Minister communicated this decision to the Parliament Group of the Peoples' Party, which approved it. The decision will be handed, in the form of a Note, to the representatives of the Governments who are signatories of the Treaty of Lausanne.—Reuter.

FORESTRY IN CANADA

Government Probe Pending

DEVELOPING IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Ottawa: It is announced here that the National Research Council of Canada has appointed a committee to study the requirements in respect of research in all branches of forestry, including measures for the better utilisation of forest products.

The committee will include in its membership not only representatives from the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Forestry, but also members of forestry faculties in the universities and representatives of the lumber, pulp and paper and allied industries of the Dominion.

Primary Industry

Third among Canadian primary industries in its contribution to national production, being exceeded only by agriculture and mining, forestry provides about 15 per cent. of all freight hauled on Canadian railways. Among the manufacturing industries, pulp and paper production is in first place, and more than 4,000 manufacturing plants in Canada depend on wood and paper products for their raw material.

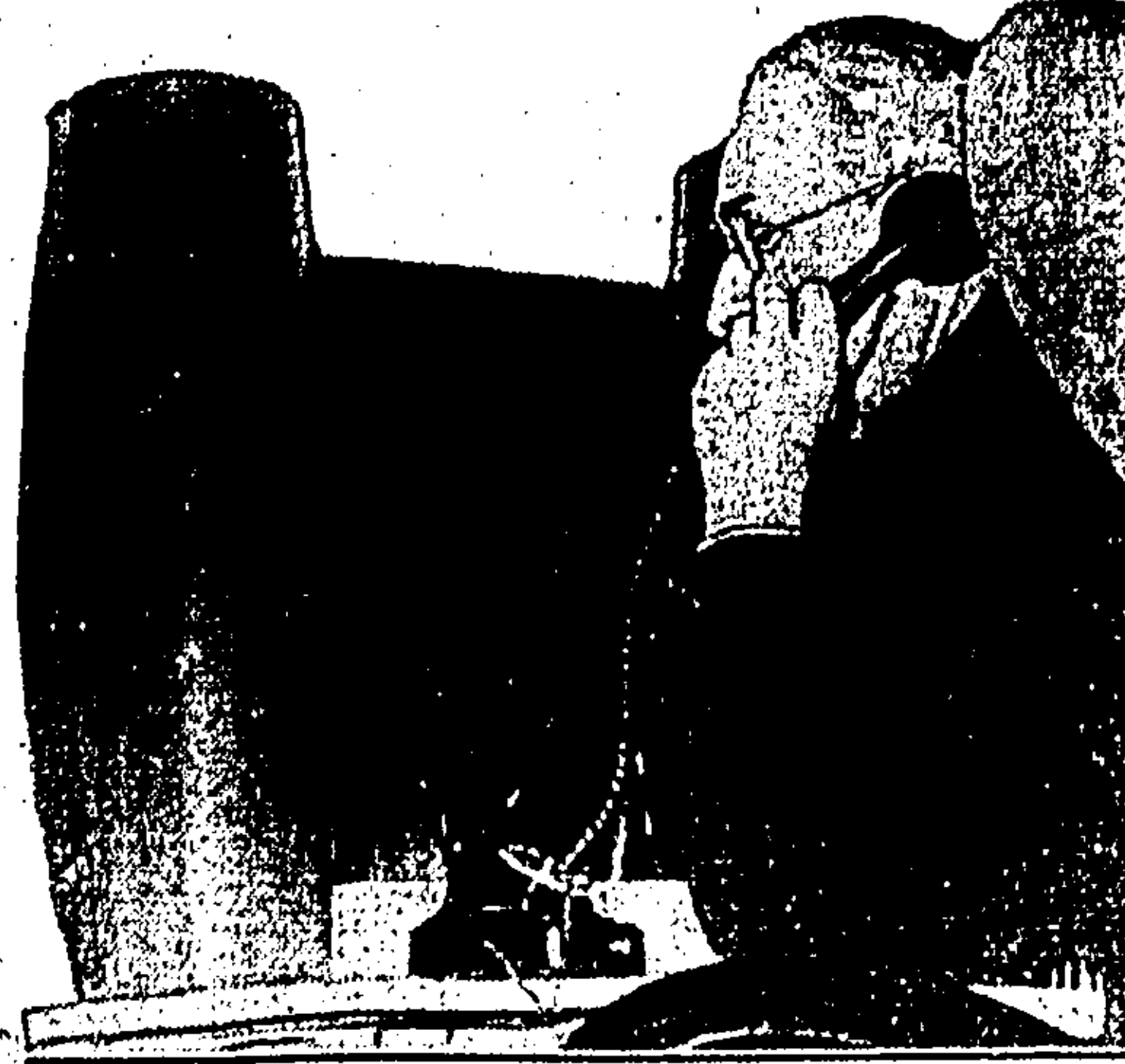
In Canada's foreign trade "wood, wood products and paper" stand second to agricultural products in total value and show a greater excess of exports over imports than any other group. Forests and forest products are, therefore, of great importance in Canadian economy.

Committee's Objects

The object of the committee will be to co-ordinate the activities of existing forestry organisations and help to put into operation a constructive and aggressive policy in respect to Canadian forests and forest industries. Adequate measures of conservation, the treatment of timber as a crop, the selection of timber species in respect to site, soil and climatic conditions are among the aims of the committee.

Attention must also be given to the competition of other wood-producing countries of the world and to the discovery and development of new products through research which may provide additional domestic and export markets for wood products.—Reuter.

Italian Methods And French Attitude Criticised



The world's first long-distance television telephone call from a public telephone is made at Berlin by Friedrich von Eickendorff, the noted German scientist. He is here shown as he was connected with a similar apparatus installed at Leipzig. Three minutes cost \$3 (Hong Kong currency).

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE IN DIFFICULTIES

TWO ENGINES OUT OF ACTION

Paris, Yesterday.

A message from the German airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, picked up at 8 a.m. yesterday, gave her position as 70 miles to the south-east of Barcelona. The commander reported that two of the four engines were out of action and that the ship was fighting a strong head wind, with the result that it was experiencing some difficulty in reaching an altitude of over 8,000 feet.

For this reason the dirigible was following the valley of the Rhone instead of flying directly across the Alps. The Hindenburg has thus covered about 600 miles since passing over Malaga, with an average speed of 55 miles an hour.

A later message stated that at 8.55 a.m. yesterday the airship flew over Cape Creuse, to the north-east of Barcelona.

Berlin, Friday. Captain Schiller informed the authorities at Friedrichshafen that the Hindenburg would take advantage of the permission granted her to fly over France and stated that the airship was continuing her voyage at a satisfactory speed.—Reuter.

SAFE ARRIVAL

WARM WELCOME GIVEN AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.

The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived safely at 5.30 p.m. G.M.T., yesterday, having completed its trans-Atlantic trip.

Five thousand people cheered and sang "Deutschland über Alles" on the arrival of the Hindenburg with three of its four engines working. A section of the crowd specially cheered Dr. Eckener who was seen, pale and anxious, peering from behind a row of cheering passengers leaning from the windows of the saloon.

Captain Lehmann, the commander of the airship, stated that the damaged motor had been repaired, but could be used only in an emergency. The damage was not the result of faulty construction, but was almost bound to happen when the motors were being tested to the limit of their capacity.

Working with the new crude oil the diesel motors fulfilled all expectations. The fuel consumption was surprisingly favourable. All the other parts of the airship stood the test excellently.

ECKENER'S DEFENCE

Dr. Eckener, interviewed by Reuter before landing, declared that he intended to go to Berlin immediately to dispose finally of the move to discredit him. He was naturally most reluctant to emphasise dissensions among Germans. They were bound to exist, but if his position was really jeopardised by what had been described a lukewarmness on his part, then obviously he could not be expected to run the risk of making it worse.

Earlier messages from Reuter's special correspondent aboard the Hindenburg stated that the airship had then passed Lyons and was expected at Friedrichshafen at 7 p.m. The permission to fly over France delimited part of the course, which was not to deviate more than 10 kilometres on either side of the Rhone.

THREE PLANES INVESTIGATE

According to the correspondent the forward port engine had been dismantled on Wednesday evening owing to persistent trouble. When off the French coast the airship was met at sea by a French flying-boat, which repeatedly circled round and found that the engine trouble was authentic, as the propeller was still stuck. The flying-boat returned to shore and a sea-plane investigated the trouble for a short time, and then an aeroplane from Nîmes.—Reuter.

FIRE HEROINE

Thomasina Gricevson, whose clothes caught fire in her employer's home at Sunderland, jumped into a bath of water, then wrapped in a dressing gown, telephoned for assistance. She died in hospital.

ment of new products through research which may provide additional domestic and export markets for wood products.—Reuter.

FRESH APPEAL BY LEAGUE

DEMAND FOR HUMANE WARFARE

ITALY PRODUCES DEPOSITIONS ON ABYSSINIAN ATROCITIES

London, Friday.

The House of Commons rose for the Easter recess until April 21, Budget Day, after the usual adjournment of the debate, in the course of which there was a good deal of plain speaking regarding the Abyssinian war. The French attitude, particularly with regard to sanctions, was criticised, and also the Italian methods of warfare.

Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government, confirmed the belief that the Italians had used poison gas. "The Government considers that if this grave charge is established an issue of the very first importance will have been raised—an issue which not merely affects Abyssinia but all of us and practically the whole future of civilisation. Other charges against the Italians and Abyssinians must also be investigated," he said.

Geneva: Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the Committee of Thirteen yesterday, suggested that a solemn appeal be made to the two Governments to give a pledge to refrain from the use of gas in future. He said that the matter did not lie with the high command or aviation, but only a Government could authorise the use of gas.

"We know from the declarations of Italian shippers at the Suez Canal," he said, "that over 200 tons of gas has been sent to the front in Ethiopia. It is most important to make it clear that there is absolutely no justification for it. It is said that it does not matter what happens so long as it is only in Africa. That is not the view of the British Government."

The Committee of Thirteen adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day after adopting a draft telegram to the Italian and Abyssinian Governments appealing to them to pledge themselves not to use gas or dum-dum bullets, or otherwise violate the laws of humane warfare. Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol were to have seen Baron Aloisi last evening, and will report thereon to-day.

RUMOURS DENIED

Rome: Although the employment of poison-gas is not denied in Italian circles it is stated that first it will have to be plainly proven. The semi-official Giornale d'Italia also denies that evidence has been found, and declares all such reports to be malicious rumours. It denies the Committee of Thirteen's right to investigate these "unfounded utterances."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Alleged Atrocities By Abyssinians

SIGNED DEPOSITIONS IN HANDS OF LEAGUE

Rome: A signed deposition by the Chancellor of the Greek Consulate at Diredda on the torture and killing of Italian war prisoners and slave traffic, and also similar depositions by three members of the Egyptian Sanitary Mission are included in a further Italian memorandum on alleged Abyssinian atrocities presented to the League.

A well informed spokesman declared that these documented atrocities prevent the Abyssinians from complaining about the Italians.

The Italian use of poison-gas is neither confirmed nor denied here.—Reuter.

Red Cross Committee Remains "Neutral"

MR. EDEN'S SHARP COMMENT

Geneva, Yesterday.—The International Red Cross Committee has declined, on the ground of its neutrality, to hand over the documentary material for which the League asked in connection with the charges against Italy of violating the laws of war.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British

INDIGNATION IN ROME

British Fleet Statement Raises Storm

NEW PRESS ATTACK

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday. The utterance of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, to the effect that the whole of the British fleet has been mobilised in readiness for any action that might be taken by Premier Mussolini, has aroused a storm of indignation here.

The Giornale d'Italia, usually the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign Office, and whose editor-in-chief was received by Il Duce yesterday morning, replies to the British statement with a very serious warning.

NO THREAT TO NATIONS

The leading article declares that Italy is not threatening any civilised nation in the world, but is firstly resolved to reply, even with armed force, to any threats and challenges, no matter from where they come.

Signor Mussolini's declaration at the last Council of Ministers, continues the journal, has determined this attitude for Italy once and for all. It must be understood that Italy's military situation on the sea, on the land, and in the air is becoming stronger every day.

The paper then states that Italy's chief aim in East Africa is that the safety of its colonies will soon be attained, but this necessitates the total disarmament of Abyssinia. As for Great Britain, the Giornale d'Italia denies the right of its representative to appear in Geneva in the role of a circus director, with whip in hand, ordering everybody to go through the most grotesque performances.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPANISH PREMIER TO CARRY ON

Enjoys Confidence Of Acting President

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Friday. The Acting President of the Republic, Senor Martinez Barrios, received the Premier, Don Alcala Azana, on Wednesday, and assured him of his confidence. Don Alcala Azana had, as a matter of form, handed in the Cabinet's resignation, but will now continue in office, though a few changes are expected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Foreign Minister, sharply commented on the matter at a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday. "He said he could not see what was the neutrality of which the Red Cross spoke."—Reuter.



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KING EDWARD VISITS CLYDEBANK



Thousands of shipyard workers cheered His Majesty King Edward to the echo when their monarch visited them informally at Clydebank, Scotland, on an inspection tour of the superliner Queen Mary last month. His Majesty is here shown descending the ordinary gangplank used by the workers, from which he spoke, commending their excellent work in constructing the giant ship.



When the superliner Queen Mary sails on her maiden voyage, Commodore Sir Edgar Britten, above, former captain of the Derangaria, will be in command.

SERVICE FOR EASTER

Alliance Children's Hostel

SPECIAL CELEBRATION ARRANGED

The following Service will be performed at the Alliance Children's Hostel, No. 26 Mody Road, Kowloon, to-day, beginning at 11 a.m.:

Call to Worship (1 Peter 1.3).
Invocation Prayer.
Hymn 165, "Alleluia"—Congregation.

Responsive reading: Psalm 2.
Hymn 166, "Low in the Grave He Lay,"—Congregation.
Scripture Reading: John 20:1-21.

Easter Message in Song (Sung by the children of the Hostel):

1. There is a Green Hill Far Away.
2. Little Children Sing To Jesus.
3. At Easter Time the Lilies Fair.

4. Hallelujah.
Brief Easter Message.
Hymn 173, "The head that once was crowned with thorns"—Congregation.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Conducted by the Rev. John Bechtel).

Hymn 175, "Look, ye Saints, the sight is glorious,"—Congregation. Benediction.

The following children are taking part in the Song Service:

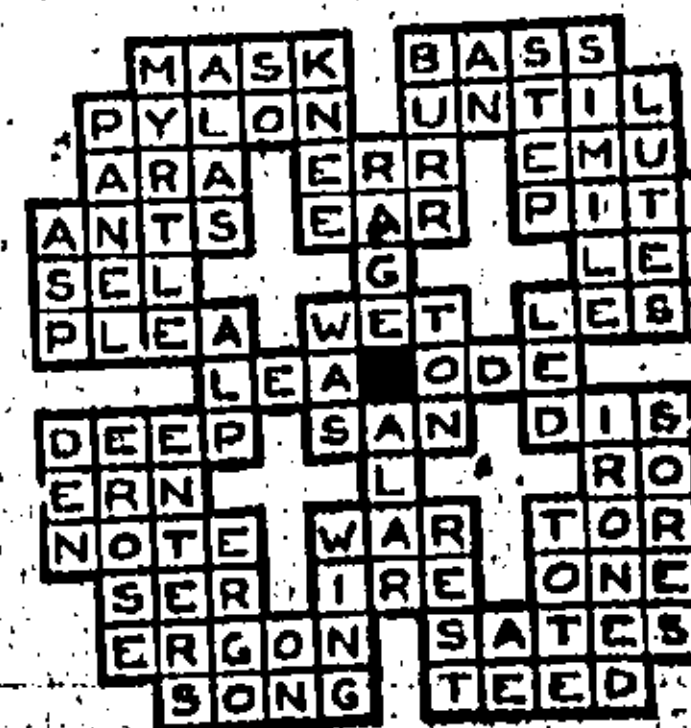
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LORD LINLITHGOW IN CAIRO

Address Of Welcome From Indians

Cairo, Friday.
Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy-designate of India, arrived here yesterday on his way to India. On arrival at the railway station he was met by a deputation of Indians residing in Egypt and was presented with an address of welcome, to which he suitably replied.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



FAMOUS CASTLES



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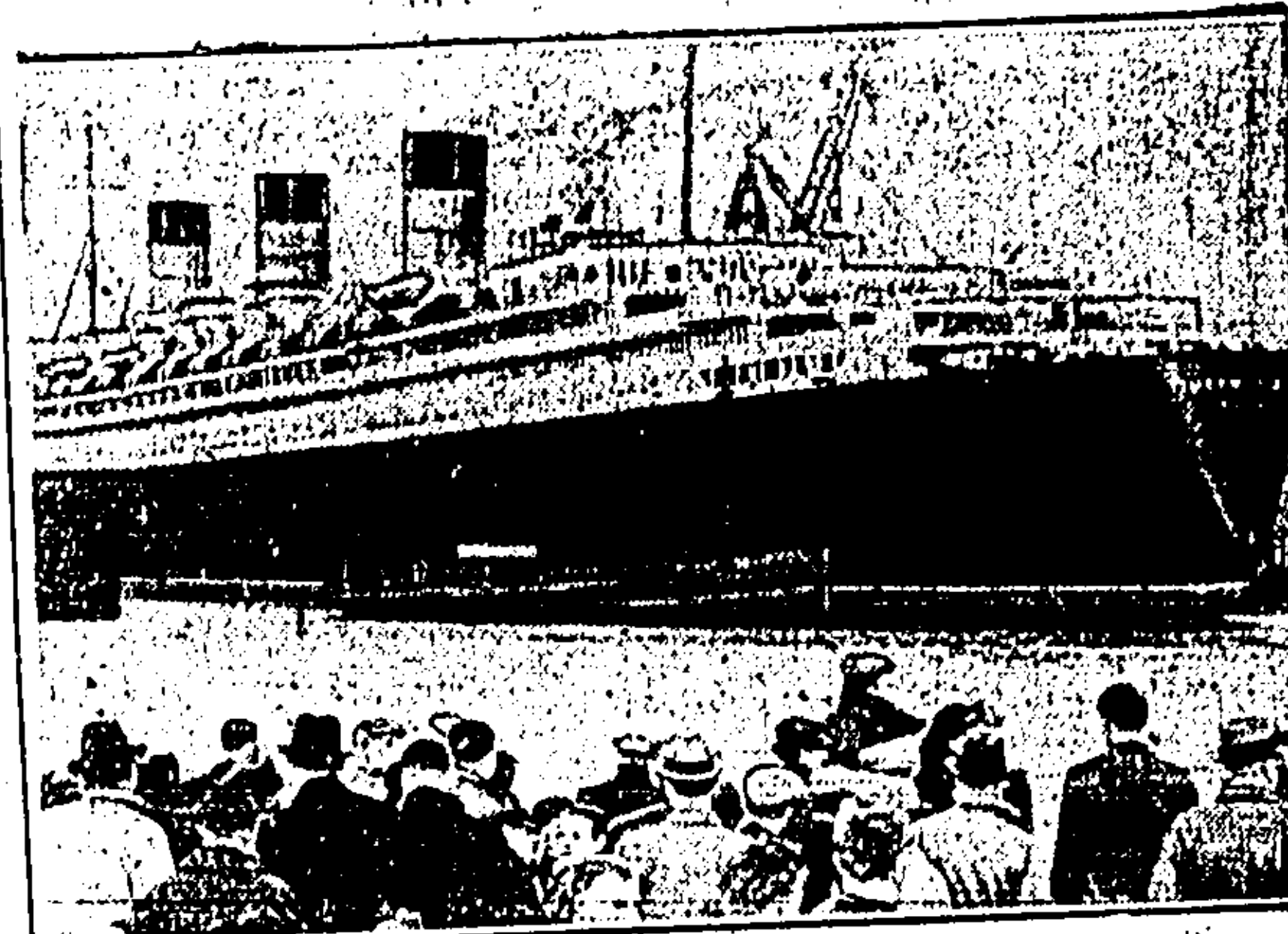
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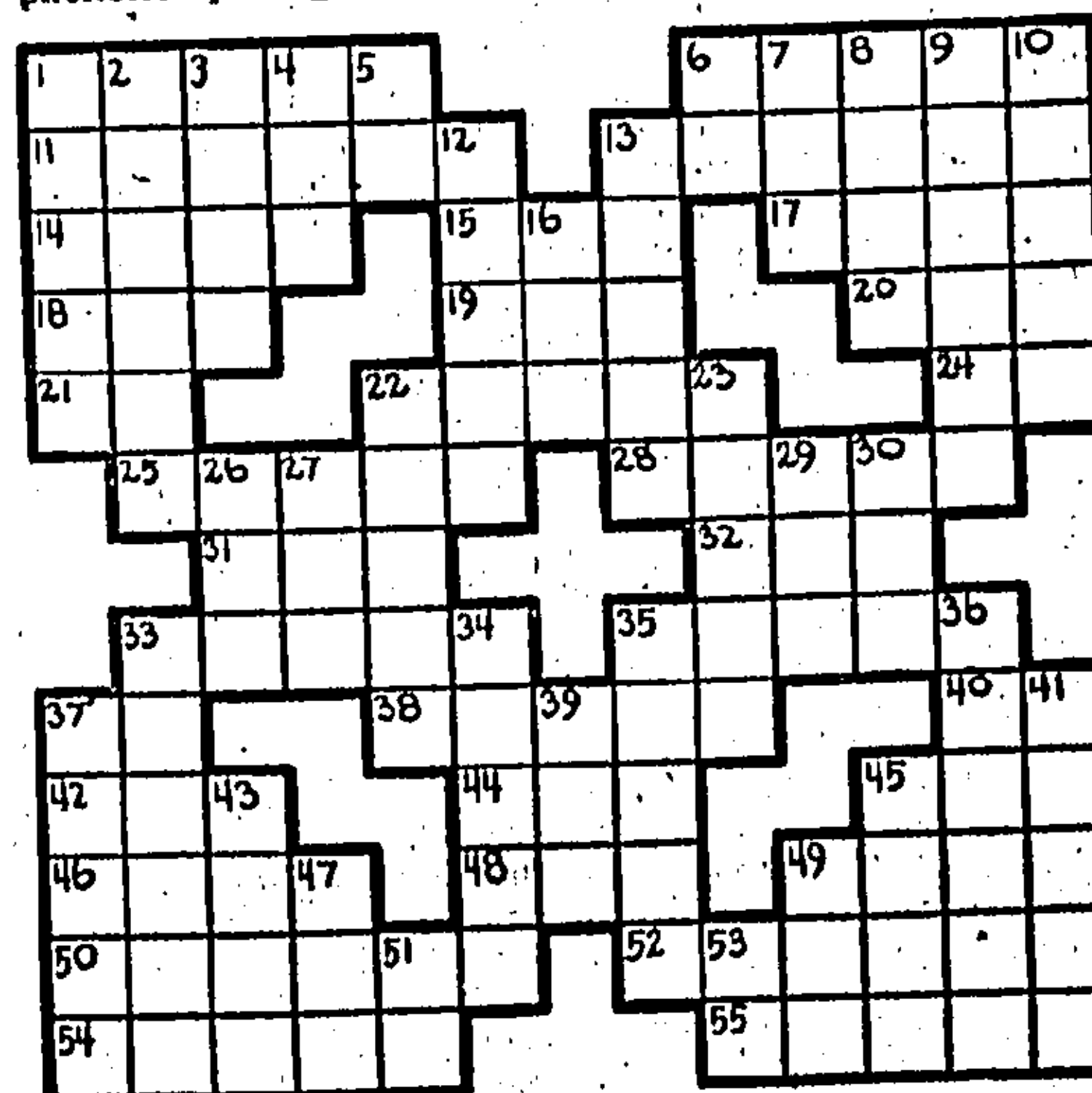
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The world's longest ocean liner, the Queen Mary, snapped at Clydebank, Scotland, just after receiving a coat of black paint as workmen put on the finishing touches. The superstructure of the ocean giant will remain white.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To pass, as time
- 6-The lateral parts
- 11-Journey to carry a message
- 12-Give
- 14-A title
- 15-Feminine suffix
- 17-Stupely
- 18-Rubber
- 19-Obtained
- 20-Battle
- 21-Plural suffix
- 22-Fog-horn
- 24-Comparative suffix
- 25-Choose
- 28-Eradicates
- 31-Metric land measure
- 32-Ballot
- 33-Waste
- 35-Greenish fish
- 37-Myself
- 38-Shares
- 40-Becomes
- 42-Aged

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Crude metal
- 45-Imitate
- 46-Profound
- 48-Content
- 49-Heap
- 50-Card game for two
- 52-Conveyed by deed
- 54-Strap for sharpening a razor
- 55-Cloths

VERTICAL

- 1-Shelf-like ridge of rock
- 2-Awaken
- 3-Nest
- 4-Parched
- 6-Half an em
- 8-Very
- 7-Insurance (abbr.)
- 9-Plural of datum
- 10-Spanish title

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Toe
- 13-Restrain
- 16-Likewise not
- 22-Perfume
- 23-Remarks
- 26-Lick up
- 27-Before
- 29-Propeller
- 30-Prefix, Thrice
- 33-Pick out
- 34-Flock
- 35-Rate of motion
- 36-City in Italy
- 37-Methods
- 39-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
- 41-Plants
- 43-Darling
- 45-Military assistant
- 47-In behalf of
- 49-By
- 51-Township (abbr.)
- 53-Suffix to form past tense

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. K. M. Dow.

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11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.

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Mass. 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

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Mass. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

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Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Fr. Maestrini.

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Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Fr. D. Page.

PAINTER DIES OF BURNS

Injured While Trying To Fight Fire

Mak Fai, aged 20, a painter, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of severe burns sustained when his hut at Gramplan Road caught fire.

It appears that he was preparing his midday meal at about 1 p.m. on Friday when his trousers accidentally caught fire. While he was attempting to extinguish the fire a spark lit the palm leaf wall of the hut, and in trying to put the fire out he received the injuries which later caused his death.



London, Yesterday.—The death occurred yesterday, from heart failure, of Herr von Hoesch, above, German Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

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Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Project

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION FOR SERVICE AMATEURS

Of great interest to service men is the announcement of the Exhibition and Competition for amateur photographers in the Services, to be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home during the coming week. In the competition section, for which entries close at noon on Tuesday next, April 14, there are three classes (a) Indoor, (b) Outdoor and (c) Story-telling—one prize in each class. Although this Competition is confined to service men, the Exhibition proper is open to the general public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested parties to send in specimens of their work for the general exhibition, which may be left at the Cash Office, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, No. 22 Hennessy Road.

There are no entrance fees, and admission to the Exhibition is free. The opening is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday next, April 15, and the exhibition continues during the next two days, closing on Friday, April 17, at 10 p.m.

The judging will be carried out by Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B. A., the well-known photographic artist. Mr. von Kobza will also present the prizes to the winners at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and immediately afterwards will give a brief lecture on amateur photography generally, and illustrating the points of the winning entries.

Proposal For Club

Arising out of this Exhibition, plans are well advanced to establish a Camera Club at the Home, for which purpose the Home is particularly well placed in view of its growing importance as a Vocational Training Centre for Service Men. Very fortunately a dark room was provided for in the V. T. section of the Extension Building, and if sufficient support is forthcoming, arrangements will be put in hand for installing a full set of photographic equipment, also with a view to introducing a Photographic Course into the Winter Syllabus.

The number of cameras deposited in the Home's Parcel Office from time to time is eloquent testimony of the hold that photography has on the average member of the Forces, and in providing facilities for studying the science and carrying out the practical work of developing, printing and enlarging, a long-felt need will be filled.

The Committee are much indebted to Mr. von Kobza for undertaking the work of judging the competition, and also desire to record their appreciation of this gentleman's offer to visit the Home on occasions as may be required, for the purpose of giving further lectures when the Camera Club is in full swing.

SERVICES WHIST DRIVE AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

A Services' Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, tomorrow night commencing at 8 p.m.

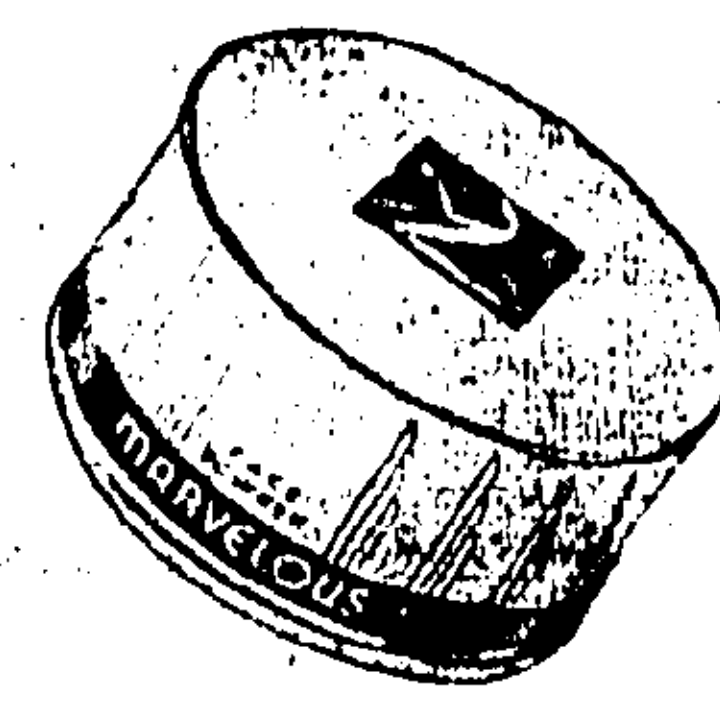
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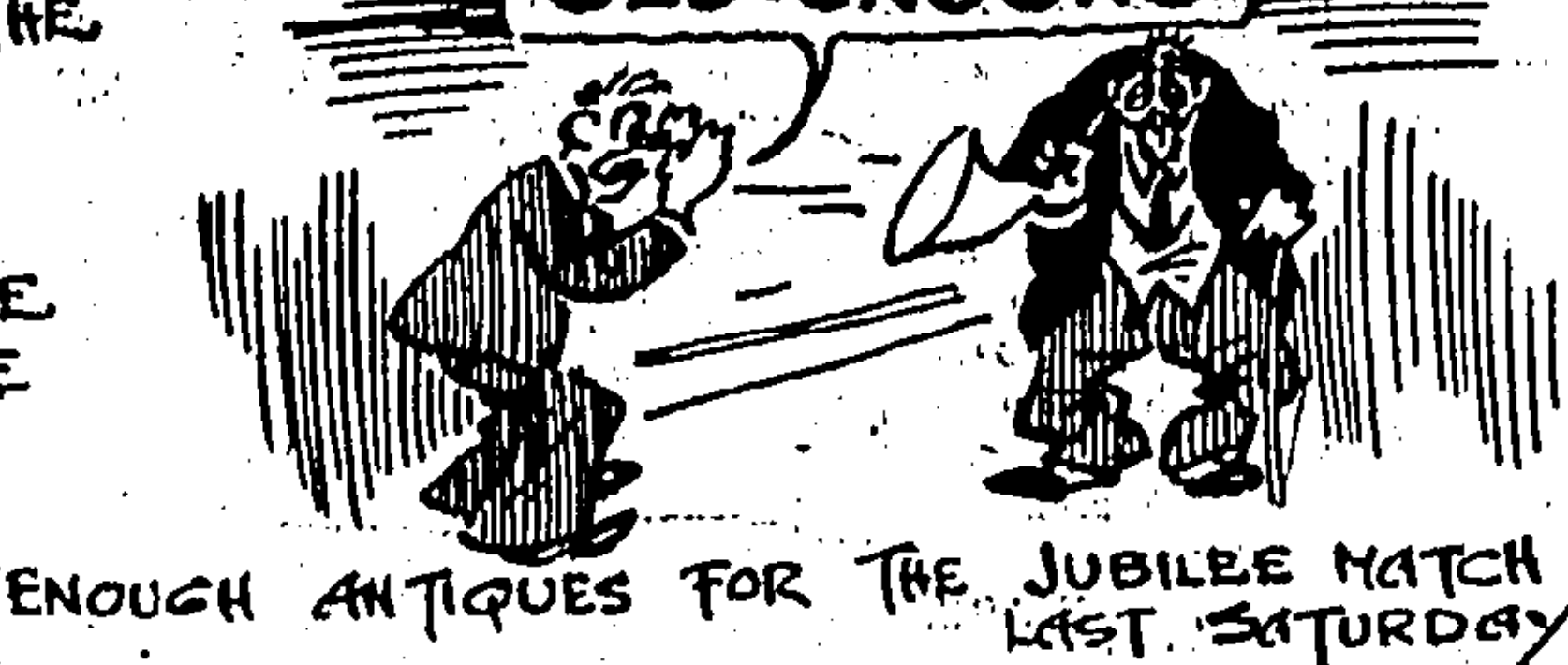
THE OLD CROCKS' "AT HOME"

FOR THE PAST MONTH
 THE COMMITTEE OF THE
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 HAD BEEN GOING
 AROUND SHOOTING
 THEMSELVES HOARSE
 AT THE BLIND, THE
 DEAF, AND THE
 HAIT TO OBTAIN

THE GOAL THAT
 GAVE THE OLD
 SOCCER CROCKS
 THEIR VICTORY
 WAS THE
 OUTCOME OF
 A TERRIFIC
 STRUGGLE IN
 THE GOAL MOUTH

DURING
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 THAT
 FOLLOWED
 THE
 MATCH,
 THE
 VERY OLD
 CROCKS
 DID A BIT OF BEARD WAGGING
 ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS

'NO, NOT CLOCKS,
 OLD CROCKS'



Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly ReportMessrs. C. A. Harriman and
Co.'s weekly share report and
market review issued at noon on
Thursday states:—

We experienced a much heat-
 er market during the period under
 review and although the
 volume of business was not very
 large, prices in many instances
 ruled firmer. The most notable
 feature was the smart rise in
 cements which were taken up to
 \$9.50 with the demand only slack-
 ening towards the close. Manila
 shares attracted a fair amount of
 attention throughout the week and
 rates in some cases showed sub-
 stantial advances. More interest
 was taken in investment coun-
 ters. Hongkong Trams were a shade
 better with unsatisfied buyers at
 \$10.60 after being in neglect for
 some time. Hongkong Telephone
 showed renewed strength and
 were dealt in at \$25.15. Hong-
 kong Electric remained steady
 with business reported at \$52.
 Hongkong Lands changed hands
 at \$33½. Among the minor
 issues, Cements were in great de-
 mand after the opening with sales
 effected at \$8.85/9.60 but closed
 slightly easier at \$9. buyers.
 Hotels were the medium of a large
 turnover between \$4.30/4.40.
 Providents (old) continued in de-
 mand at \$1.15. China Lights
 (old) were unchanged at \$10.40
 buyers. Mining issues were very
 popular, with Antamoks changing
 hands at \$2.05, closing in strong
 demand at \$2.08 each \$2.12 June.
 Demonstrations came to business
 at 62/65½ cts. cash and 70 cts.
 June. United Paracales were
 done at 61/66 cts. Bagulo Golds
 were enquired for at 27 cts. Raubs
 were sold down to \$10.25 by
 Shanghai, but closed in demand
 again locally at \$10.75, the Singa-
 pore rate remains unchanged at
 \$6.10 buyers. Sterling stocks
 were rather quiet and Hongkong
 Banks were on offer at \$1.55,
 but Unions were wanted at \$670
 after business done at \$575. Al-
 though the tone of the market was
 somewhat sluggish throughout
 the week it brightened up con-
 siderably towards the close and
 more improvement is anticipated
 after the Easter Holidays.

Business during the week has
 been done at the following
 prices:—
 H. K. Banks \$1555.
 Unions \$570/75.

CREDIT FOR BANK OF
FRANCE?

Amsterdam, Friday. — Nego-
 tiations for granting a credit of
 1,000,000 francs to the Bank of
 France are now being conducted
 here with representatives of a
 Dutch bank syndicate, according
 to rumours in financial circles
 here. — Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. SILVER
POLICYConversations With
ChineseNOTHING "STARTLING" TO
BE EXPECTED

Washington, Friday.

In reply to queries, Mr. Henry
 A. Morgenthau, Secretary of
 the Treasury, at a press con-
 ference to-day, said that he did
 not believe "you can expect any-
 thing very startling" as a re-
 sult of the current conversa-
 tions with Chinese bankers. He
 added that the conference would
 continue for a week or 10 days
 and he could not tell as yet
 anything definite as to the
 agreement that might result.

Asked about the report of
 unusual activity in the Montreal
 silver market, Mr. Morgenthau
 declared that he was unaware
 of the situation, and speculative
 silver had no interest for the
 Treasury. However, he declin-
 ed to say whether this state-
 ment meant that the Treasury
 had withdrawn from all the
 silver markets. — Reuter.

St. John Brigade Annual
Dinner Dance On April 24

Under the distinguished patron-
 age of His Excellency the Govern-
 or, Sir Andrew Caldecott,
 C.M.G., C.B.E., the annual dinner
 and dance in aid of the St. John
 Ambulance Association and Brigade
 will be held on Friday, April 24,
 at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington,
 C.M.G., has kindly consented to be
 the President.

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 ing arranged and one is assured
 of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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 and may be purchased at the
 Hotel or from the Hon. Secretary,
 Mrs. Langley, and members of the
 Committee.

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 joyment one will have the satisfac-
 tion that he or she has contri-
 buted towards the work of the
 Venerable Order of St. John in
 Hong Kong, that of "For The Sake
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TO THE SCREENNew "Magic Carpet"
Series

Hong Kong now has an oppor-
 tunity of seeing the pictures of
 the city and the island photo-
 graphed some months ago by Mr.
 Bonny Powell, of Fox Movietone,
 for their "Magic Carpet" series.

"Hong Kong Highlights" is now
 showing at the King's Theatre in
 front of the main picture.

Mr. Powell has done his work
 well and, by studying his "camera
 angles," has infused into his pic-
 tures a romantic touch which will
 probably come as a surprise to
 many who think they know Hong
 Kong. We are shown street scenes
 in Queen's Road, Des Voeux Road,
 Pedder Street and Pottinger
 Street, with fascinating glimpses
 of older streets in the purely
 Chinese part of the town, and of
 carvers at work upon the cam-
 phor-wood chests for which Hong
 Kong is famous.

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His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, in the foreground, was an interested spectator at the Hong Kong Area Sports, held on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, recently. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, above, has a prominent part in "Lover's Leap," to be presented by the A.D.C. (Von Kobza).

HER many friends will be sorry to learn that Miss E. Rousseau, a popular member of the Kowloon younger set, will be leaving the Colony shortly. She will, it is understood, be going to a finishing school in America and will not be returning to the Colony.

M. Albert Laubies, who is an advocate of the Court of Hanol, accompanied by Mme. Laubies and family, is at present on a visit to the Colony. They are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

HIS many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Justice Lindsell, acting Chief Justice, who had been slightly indisposed for some time, has now returned to work. It is understood that he will be going away on leave shortly.

Messrs. Wuthrich, Claasen, Boomama, Buys and, Di Kok, all members of the staff of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, are spending their Easter holidays at sea. They have gone on a cruise to Salkung on the yacht "Helen."

Miss E. Woolley, of the General Chamber of Commerce, will be going away from the Colony on May 3 by the s.s. Potadam for a six months' holiday in England. While there she will visit her brother, Mr. Reginald Woolley, formerly of the University, who has been in England for some time.

MR. Paul Malone, who is the head of the American Sweets Co., is at present on a visit to the Colony. He is busy opening up a branch office of his Company here, and after his work in this direction is completed he will be proceeding to Manila, where he will stay for a short time before returning to America. He is accompanied by Mrs. Malone on this trip and they are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.



The A.D.C. are presenting "Lover's Leap," a light comedy, at the China Fleet Club for a short season beginning on Wednesday next. The ladies in the cast are, above, from left to right, Miss Janie Weller, Mrs. Helen Prior and Mrs. Myrtle Brown. (Von Kobza).

LADY Blake and her son, Sir Mark Dalrymple, are at present on a short visit to the Colony and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. They are on a leisurely tour round the world, the trip serving as the "finishing touches" to Sir Mark's education.

Although Mr. F. X. D'Almadra, the popular local solicitor, is now fully recovered from his recent illness, he will not be back at his office for some time yet, as he is taking an extended rest. It is understood that he may possibly be going away for a holiday.

Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, who was formerly assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, is now the acting Trade Commissioner and will hold that position until the return of Major V. E. Duclos, who has gone on a holiday which will last about six or seven months.

Mrs. Wong, the mother of Mr. J. M. Wong of the China Emperium, celebrated her 85th birthday last Tuesday night with a big dinner party at her residence in Kowloon Tong, when a large number of friends and relations gathered to offer their felicitations.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Fire Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. Archbutt and their daughter. They will be away for about nine months.

Mr. L. G. Morgan, of the Education Department, who had been away from the Colony for the past nine months on leave, returned on April 1, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and child. He has again been posted to the teaching staff at Queen's College.



WE understand that Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, the well-known sharebroker, who is the head of the firm bearing his name, will be going for a holiday in Europe in the near future. It is also stated that he will be accompanied by one of his sons.

Professor W. C. W. Nixon, of the University, who is also Consultant to the Government Civil Hospital as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has gone for a short holiday in North China and is due back here in about a fortnight's time.

Mrs. B. Church, who was on the teaching staff at the Ellis Kadoorie School, left the Colony last week for England. It is understood that she has resigned her position in the Government Service and will not be returning to the Colony.

MR. CARLOS NORONHA, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., will be married to Miss Regina Maria Ribeiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Ribeiro at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday next. After the church ceremony a reception will be held at Club de Recreio.

COMDR. C. Wauchopé arrived in the Colony recently to take over the duties of Staff Officer, Observation, in the Commodore's Office. The position was formerly held by Comdr. D. Orr-Ewing, who left the Colony on April 1. Mrs. Wauchopé has also arrived in the Colony.

WE understand that Dr. John Croot, who had been in practice in the Colony for some years, and who left recently for Shanghai prior to proceeding to England, will not be coming back to Hong Kong.



MISS Stella Hyndman of the Lactogen Department, Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Co., had a very successful birthday party last week, when over thirty people were invited to the tea dance given in her honour by a few personal friends.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Chan Koon-yu of the Colonial Secretariat is at present in the Government Civil Hospital, although it is expected that he will be out again in a few days time. Mr. Chan is in the "Personal" section of the C.S.O.

Mr. Wong Sik-chuen is another member of the Colonial Secretary's Office who is on sick leave at the moment. Like his colleague, Mr. Chan Koon-yu, Mr. Wong is a patient in the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Pau Koon-tat, the popular owner-member at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, intends spending a prolonged holiday in North China during the summer months. It is possible that Mr. Pau will also pay a short visit to Japan.

Mr. H. C. Gray, who was the sub-manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., here, went away on Home leave recently. It is learned that he will not be returning to the Colony at the expiration of his leave but will take over charge of the London office.

Mr. Ronald Stewart, who was in charge of "Claims" in the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., in Hong Kong, is now in the Yokohama branch of the Society. He left the Colony only quite recently for his new position, being accompanied by Mrs. Stewart.



Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and party arriving at the Naval Review at Happy Valley last Tuesday morning. ("Herald" photo).

MR. L. Hutton, who is one of the directors of Messrs. Relas, Massey & Co., Ltd., is at present on a visit to the Hong Kong office of the Company. He is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel, but it is not known how long he will remain in the Colony.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar of the Hong Kong Electric Company, who has been away from the Colony for some time, is expected to return here about August. Mr. Dunbar is spending a holiday in England at the present time.

Mr. I. H. Geare, assistant general manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., accompanied by Mrs. Geare, will be leaving the Colony on May 1, on a six months' holiday, by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Most of their holiday will be spent in travelling.

Mr. L. A. Dabelstein, a well-known figure in the business community, left the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley last Friday on a business trip to Shanghai. He will be away for about three weeks.

MR. T. R. Rowell, formerly assistant master at the Central British School, is now in the Education Office, where he is discharging the duties of Acting Inspector of English Schools. The position was formerly held by Mr. James Ralston, who is now away in Scotland on Home leave.



Mr. Donald MacAllister also has a role in the forthcoming A.D.C. production. (Von Kobza).

MR. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, who is a well-known figure in the local share market, will be married next Tuesday to Miss Orpheia Barretto at St. Joseph's Church at 6.15 p.m. After the Church ceremony a reception will be held at "Shorncliffe," No. 7, Garden Road, the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva.

Mrs. W. R. N. Andrews, wife of Mr. Andrews, the Accountant of the Supreme Court, was operated on for appendicitis at the French Hospital last week. She is reported to be making excellent progress and hopes to be out again in a few days' time.

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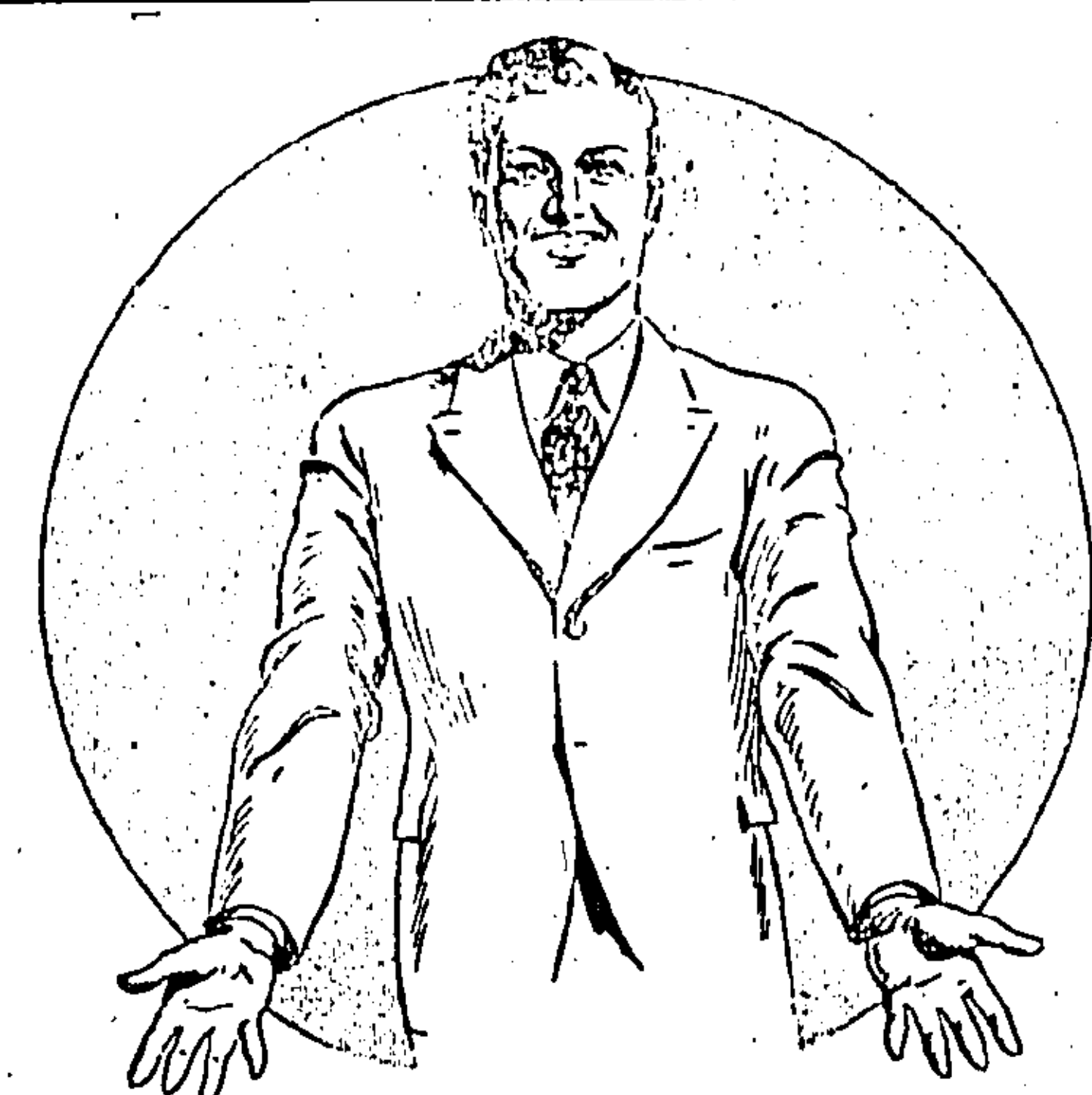


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SPRING FEELING AT KWANTI

IN spite of the fact that only a small number of people came to watch the last Race Meeting of the season at Kwanti a week ago yesterday, there was a big proportion of ladies present. It was far from spring-like weather, and there was even a shower early in the afternoon, but a tendency to spring clothes, due no doubt to the few warm days there had been previously, was definitely to be noticed.

Mrs. Bishop, who was accompanied by her small son, was looking very smart in a navy blue wool costume made with a cunning stitch that gave it at a distance the effect of a crepe cloth. A large white flower on her left shoulder lent a gay appearance of impending summer. A navy blue hat with touches of red and white, and a silver fox fur completed her outfit. Mrs. Cavanagh-Malawaring was wearing a very jaunty "American sailor" type of hat in navy with white spots and a scarf to match. These were worn with a white coat and navy skirt.

Mrs. Walker had a pretty and daring colour combination of red and green, the coat of her two-piece green suit being open to show a red—almost cherry-coloured—blouse. Mrs. Clegg-Hill had chosen a red tartan blouse to wear with her cream skirt, but she was prepared for the vagaries of the weather with a "teddy-bear" coat, although she scorned a hat. Another hatless lady was Mrs. Portman, who still has her arm in a sling as the result of her hunting accident two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Macgown was in a black suit with a very fine white plaid stripe in it. She had on a white hat, and wore a silver fox fur. Mrs. Dowling was looking very pretty in a green coat and skirt with a cream blouse and hat. Mrs. Campbell's two shades of blue, her light blue frock under a dark blue coat, were very pleasing. Mrs. Currie was there in a grey flannel costume, Miss Jean Bird was in black, and Mrs. Clough-Taylor was another in grey, with a red fox fur. Mrs. Scott wore navy blue with a white hat.



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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Woollard — Vaginskaia

At the Registrar's office, Supreme Court, on Thursday, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating, the wedding took place of Mr. John William Woollard, aged 37, of the Fire Department, son of Mr. John Woollard, late Chief Officer of the 11th Fire Brigade, to Miss Eugenia Vasily Vaginskaia, aged 20, daughter of Captain Vasily Vaginskaia, Miss L. S. de Britto and Mr. A. Cash were the witnesses.

A reception was subsequently held in the Single Men's Quarters at the Central Fire Station.

TO-MORROW'S KOWLOON UNION CHURCH WEDDING

The wedding between Mr. William C. Muir, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and Miss Isobel MacBean, will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Union Church, Kowloon commencing at 3.30 p.m.

R.U.R. SERGEANTS' MESS

"Snowball" Innovation At Whist Drives

The weekly whist drives and Tombola of the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles will, in future, be held on Mondays instead of Fridays.

These functions have so far been very well attended, both by Servicemen and civilians, and now, introduced the Tombola "Snowball", which now stands at \$60. This is a prize to be won by the person who gets a "house" before a certain total of numbers is called out. If not won, a portion of the pool is added to the prize, the total thus increasing until it is finally won.

FESTAL EVENSONG AT CATHEDRAL

Easter Eve Service

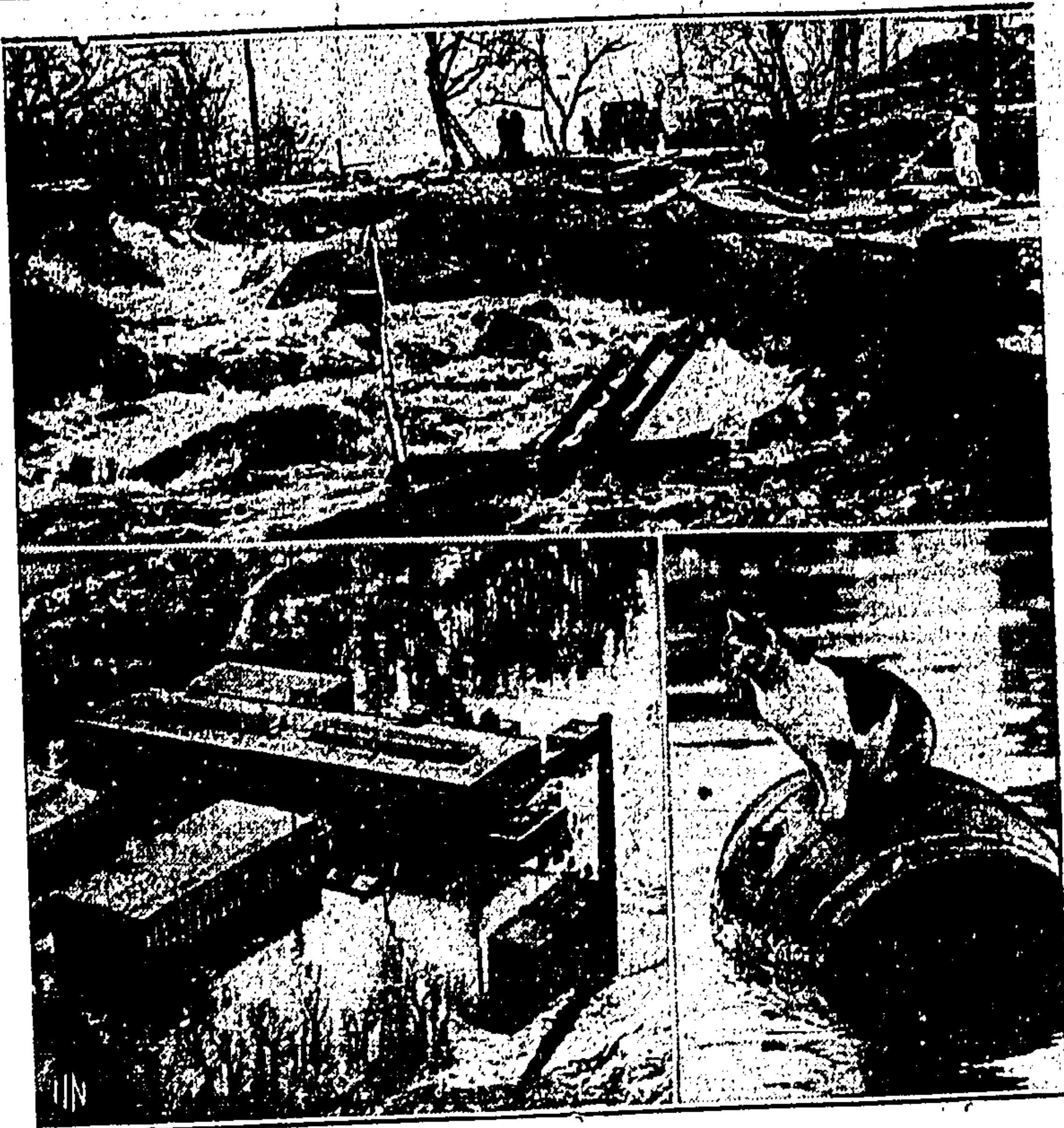
A Festal Evensong, with special hymns and psalms for Easter Eve, was given last evening at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. W. H. Daines conducting the service and delivering the address, his subject being "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

The Cathedral was beautifully decorated, in preparation for Easter Day, with masses of flowers, of white and pale tints, arum lilies predominating.

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was at the organ.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

Owing to the fact that the hall in the China Fleet Club had been booked previously by another party, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association held their fortnightly dance last night at the Hotel Cecil, when the dance band of H.M.S. Hornes was in attendance. About 150 couples were present at the dance which, as usual, proved to be a great success.



Roaring torrents of flood rivers caused millions of dollars of property damage throughout New England, America, last month and also threw thousands out of work when mills were forced to close as the floodwaters menaced the buildings. Top shows roadway at West Upton, Massachusetts, near Boston, completely torn up by the force of a flooded brook. Below left is a closed mill at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, endangered by high water, and right a feline flood victim balancing on a floating barrel at Lowell, Massachusetts.



Spring thaws, accompanied by heavy rain, filled the rivers of eight Eastern States of America to overflowing with a resultant heavy loss of life and property last month. Top shows the family cow at Wayne, New Jersey, being led to safety by men in a rowboat and a derailed train (below) at Hamburg, New Jersey, is just one of the many similar accidents in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Herod Pays Three-Figure Dividend

(Continued from Page 3 Easter Supplement.)

Won by 3 lengths, one length.

Time: 2.11.0.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$19.20; places, 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$13.50.

Winner Places	
Rugby Star	559
The Gorilla	366
Stopwatch	298
Ocean View	114
Ballos	74
Judea	63
Blue Ribbon	59
Strathlan	38
Satan	6

5.00 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Johnson & Alabaster's Ranger 142 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Hippo Gill's Australian Boy 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Why's Goldsmith 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran: Brutus, 148 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Racing Heart, 358 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Violet Queen, 147 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa).

6 starters.

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 2.02.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$15.70; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$0.50; 3rd \$7.80.

Winner Places	
Ranger	543
Australian Boy	462
Racing Heart	378
Goldsmith	357
Violet Queen	151
Brutus	47

9.30 P.M.—Fethan Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffin of this season that have won \$750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Miss Li Po Chun's What A Chance 151 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Helenside's Valorous 145 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 151 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Also ran: Flybynight, 163 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Gold Coin, 148 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); High Honour, 163 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); Mersey, 160 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Pride of Tsingtao, 145 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Racing Boy, 145 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Royal Highness, 163 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Victoria Hall, 148 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); and Zero, 151 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

12 starters.

Won by Neck, 2 lengths.

Time: 1.31.0.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$93.80; places, 1st \$21.30; 2nd \$10.30; 3rd \$8.90.

Winner Places	
Rousseau	330
Valorous	299
Royal Highness	180
Victoria Hall	169
Flybynight	155
Pride of Tsingtao	150
Zero	128
Gold Coin	126
Mersey	94
What A Chance	81
Racing Boy	10
High Honour	6

10.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription of this Club of this season that have won \$750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Ling's Wild Cat 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Copper Idol, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Double Chance, 154 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Emergency Call, 146 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy); Philanderer, 153 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Popular Star, 155 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li); The Rain Gauge, 152 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Unicorn, 143 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

10 starters.

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 2.08.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$20.30; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$9.40.

Winner Places	
Wild Cat	421
Copper Idol	408
Gold Sovereign	395

September 208 184
Double Chance 162 94
Popular Star 97 85
Philanderer 95 85
Unicorn 52 58
The Rain Gauge 55 38
Emergency Call 14 19

FOG CONDITIONS IN COLONY

No Casualties Reported

The thick fog bank which enveloped Hong Kong on Friday for a period lasting several hours, causing a minor mishap in the harbour and great inconvenience to the ferries crossing the harbour, again threatened the Colony yesterday, but the heavy shower of rain which fell about 11.30 a.m. cleared the air somewhat, the mist lifting sufficiently to give fairly good visibility.

Enquiries at the Water Police and Harbour office elicited the information that no casualties were reported throughout the day, although several junks were reported to have narrowly escaped being run down in the early hours of the morning.



Spring rains and swollen rivers caused scenes like this throughout many Eastern States last month, and property damage was reported heavy. In one New Jersey town 40 families were reported rescued from rooftops by boatmen. Our photograph shows Route 23 at Pequannock, New Jersey, under water.

NO "VANISHING RACE"

Red Indians In Canada

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN NUMBERS

Ottawa.—The phrase "The Vanishing Race" so often applied to the Red Indians of North America, is a misnomer so far as Canada is concerned. A report issued by the Department of Indian Affairs here shows that Canada's Indian population increased from 104,894 in 1924 to 112,510 in 1934.

Moreover, a steady improvement in the health of Indians on reserves in the Dominion is indicated. Progress in the eradication of diseases to which the Indians appear most susceptible is making its greatest strides through the attention given the children in schools.

Schools Surveyed

A large number of the residential schools have been surveyed and re-surveyed so that all pupils are examined, many of them by X-ray. They are then grouped according to the conditions of health and necessary treatment provided as far as the resources of the Department of Indian Affairs will permit.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which have to be contended with, these surveys have proved to be of great and unexpected advantage. The school principal and his local medical adviser have the benefit of the advice of a competent specialist and the results have been decidedly good.

Drugs Supplies

It supplies drugs widely, both by central purchase and local prescription, and engages in every activity affecting the individual and community health of about 112,500 people living in some 800 separate communities.

Indians in Canada are wards of the Canadian Government. Through the activities of the Department of Indian Affairs, provision is made for their education, health and the development of agricultural and other pursuits among them. The Department also administers their funds and legal transactions and generally supervises their welfare. The response of the Indians to the efforts to advance them to a position of independence and self-support has been a major factor in the success of the work.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION AT EUROPEAN "Y" TO-NIGHT

A Religious discussion will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening at 9 p.m. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, will open the discussion with a short talk on "Our Lord's Attitude to the Sabbath."

TENNIS PLAYER FINED

Reckless Driving Charge

MILKMAN KILLED

Robert Kenneth Tinkler, aged 26, a well-known lawn tennis player, of Ducks Hill-road, Northwood, Middlesex, was fined £5 and five guineas costs at Ealing recently for driving dangerously, and his licence was suspended for a year.

Mr. E. Taylor, prosecuting, said that at 5.30 a.m. on New Year's Day a man named Evans was pushing a milk barrow with a lighted lamp in Western-avenue, Ealing.

Tinkler, who had been to the Chelsea Arts Ball, drove along the road, but apparently did not see the barrow.

He struck Evans and killed him.

Asleep At Wheel
When the police arrived Tinkler said: "I must have fallen asleep at the wheel."

Tinkler said he had been to dinner with friends and had gone to the Chelsea Arts Ball. At 5.30 he was returning home alone. He did not imagine that he would go to sleep.

Mr. T. Springer, who defended, said it could not be held that a man committed a criminal offence when he was not aware what he was doing. Before a man could be driving dangerously he must be wide awake.



With eight persons reported dead and heavy property damage, States along the eastern seaboard of America experienced the worst floods in years, caused by heavy spring rains and the rising of rivers last month. These scenes show some of the damage wrought: above, the wreck of the crack Berkshire Express at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, in which 20 escaped death when floods washed out the roadbed; below, left, workers making an emergency dam on the banks of the Charles River at Waltham, Massachusetts; right, a marooned truck trapped in the flood at Bound Brook, New Jersey, the driver and his helper awaiting rescue.



In a surprise move the British Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, appointed Sir Thomas Inskip, above, to the new Cabinet post of Minister of Defence with the power to co-ordinate the activities of all branches of Britain's armed forces.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

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"They believe, however, that it is desirable to exhaust fully all the possibilities that may lead to a settlement; to do this, however, an explanation of several points of the German memorandum is above all necessary, particularly of those points which are mentioned in the French memorandum.

"The British representatives therefore will get in touch with the German Government. They will ask the German Government above all what significance attaches to the bilateral pact proposed by the German Government and how these pacts would be adapted to the framework of collective security or mutual assistance provided by the League Covenant.

FRENCH RESERVATIONS
The French delegation made all reservations for the event that any material changes should occur in the situation in the Rhineland zone while such negotiations are pending. The delegates of the four Governments decided to convene immediately if such changes should occur. They took cognizance of the fact that the Staff consultations provided for by Paragraph 3 of the London proposals will begin on April 15.

"They decided to submit the French peace plan to the League of Nations for careful examination. The agreement of the German Government for a similar examination of the German memorandum by the League Council is to be obtained. The representatives of the Locarno Powers will in any case meet again at Geneva during the next League session.

"The Italian representative on behalf of his Government, declared that Italy reserved to herself the right to decide her attitude at some future time."

ITALIAN DECLARATION
Immediately after the beginning of the negotiations the Italian delegate read the following official declaration by the Italian Government:

"As a signatory and guarantor Power of the Locarno Pact, Italy for many years has always acknowledged her signature. After the beginning of the crisis of the Rhineland question Italy has taken part in the conferences in London and Paris, observing such reserve as was dictated to her by the present circumstances.

"Now, however, Italy sees herself obliged to point out that all the recent official statements of the British Government have manifestly ignored Italy. My Government has therefore instructed me to ask the representatives of all the Powers represented here whether the presence of Italy and her co-operation in the work of European reconstruction on the basis of the new Locarno is desired.

"If this should not be the case, there is no reason for Italy to assume any risks and responsibilities and Italy in that event would reserve to herself the right of adopting a corresponding attitude in the future."—Trans-Ocean Service.

DANCE PARTY'S CAR CRASH

Officer And Woman Through Roof

CORONER'S QUESTIONS ABOUT DRINK

A car crash after a dance was described at the inquest at East-hampstead, Berkshire, last month, on Second-Lt. Anthony Hartley-Watson, aged 20, of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), who was killed in an accident at Warfield, Berks, early one morning. Four other people were injured.

A police officer said the driver of the car, Second-Lt. Henry Gibbs, aged 19, of Charnwood Cottage, Blackwater, who was then in Windsor Hospital with severe head injuries, was in a serious condition, and would not be fit to give evidence for two months.

The Coroner (Mr. R. S. Payne) said there might be some charge against the driver and he must be given some opportunity to attend. He adjourned the inquest till March 16.

Guardian's Evidence

Thomas Edward Heskett, a retired Army captain, of The Birches, Farnborough Park, Hampshire, cousin and guardian of the dead man, said Mr. Hartley-Watson's home was at Powderham, near Exeter. He had only recently been gazetted to the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) and was to have joined it on Wednesday.

Second-Lt. Robert James Henderson, of Camberley, Surrey, a passenger in the car, who is on the unattached staff of the Indian Army, gave evidence as he was to sail for India that week. He said the occupants of the car went to a dance at Maidenhead and left about 3.30 a.m. to return to his home at Camberley.

The coroner asked if there was any drink at the dance. "We had a bottle of gin with tonic water between nine people, it was not completely finished," Lt. Henderson replied.

Were the party sober when they left?—Absolutely sober.

Lt. Henderson then continued: "I was sitting at the back with Miss Gibbs on my knee, and Hartley-Watson on my right. My sister, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, was in front and Gibbs was driving. At no time were we going at more than 35 to 40 miles per hour.

Heap Of Gravel

"We were travelling down a hill, and at the bottom there was a heap of gravel on a bend. Gibbs mistook the heap of gravel for the road. He seemed to go straight for it. I suppose I must have caught hold of Miss Gibbs involuntarily.

"We were all thrown out through the roof. Hartley-Watson went first and broke the roof. Miss Gibbs and I followed. I was thrown about 10 feet and landed the other side of a hedge.

"I recovered first and switched off the engine of the car. The engine was 'revving' at a great speed and making a tremendous noise. Gibbs still had his foot pressed right down on the accelerator. He was fixed in his seat unconscious."

Struck Tree

The car struck a tree very hard, and then travelled along the ice-covered ditch and ended up against another tree.

Dr. Philip Henry Loretz, of Ascot, said Mr. Hartley-Watson had both jaws fractured.

Second-Lt. Arthur Lancelot Walter Soames, of the Gloucester Regiment, whose home is at Crowthorne, Berks, one of the party in another car ahead, said Gibbs seemed to be an absolutely competent driver.

CANDIDATE FOR L.C.C.

Sir Ronald Storrs, the former Civil Governor of Jerusalem, has been adopted Municipal Reform candidate for East Islington at the next L.C.C. election.

FOX CUB AS PET

Mr. R. Lamb, of Sunderland, has adopted as a pet a fox cub found in a local garage, where it had sought refuge from the extreme cold.



Looking every inch a king and wearing a bushy for the first time since his ascension to the throne, King Edward VIII is snapped as he attended a regimental anniversary in London.

MANY FEARS EXPRESSED

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The *Daily Express* thinks that before joining in the reorganization of Europe the empire should be bound into a single framework, and it urges Britain to turn to its own tasks first, while regarding Europe's efforts to rebuild with all goodwill.

The caustic French comments on the more plausible arguments in the German memorandum are generally approved for their substance if not for their tone. At the same time both the *Daily Herald* and *News Chronicle* contrast French explicit proposals for implementing and strengthening the guarantees of the covenant and the obligations to respect treaties with the French attitude to the flagrant violation of the covenant in Abyssinia.

"TIMES" SUMS UP
The attitude is summed up by the *Times*, which says with reference to yesterday's proceedings at Geneva: "The contention will no doubt be heard that the moment when France is submitting proposals to build upon the Covenant a more secure edifice of international security and when Germany has offered to rejoin the League and to accept the obligations of the Covenant is certainly not the moment to confess that the Covenant is worthless." The fact that the French reply does not close the door to negotiation is recognised and welcomed, while the wide divergence which still exists between the French and German positions is admitted. On this the *Times* expresses the prevailing sentiment: "The task of reconciling the opposing views cannot be abandoned. So far from having ended in failure it has hardly begun."

SOME SATISFACTION

London: The morning papers, while showing no disposition to minimise the international difficulties which the proceedings at Geneva have brought into relief rather than merged in any promise of solution, express satisfaction at two items of yesterday's news. The decision of representatives of the Locarno Powers other than Germany that, in the words of the communiqué issued at Geneva last night, "it is desirable completely to explore all the opportunities of conciliation," and that, while the Powers note that the "German Government have not made a contribution to the re-establishment of confidence: indispensable for the negotiation of new treaties," Germany is to be asked to elucidate points in her recent memorandum, are welcomed, and the more so because reports from Geneva indicate that the original view of the French representatives was in favour of an attitude which to the British public would have seemed much less constructive and hopeful.

PROMISING ACHIEVEMENT
The *Times* says that the British representatives are much to be congratulated on this promising achievement. The other decision yesterday

NO PUBLIC MENTION

Quiet Wedding Of Hitler's Sister

Berlin.

Herr Hitler's sister, Frau Angela Raubel, was quietly married last month in Berlin to Dr. Martin Hammitzsch, a teacher in the State architectural school at Dresden. The Fuehrer was not present owing to urgent affairs of State.

Frau Raubel, widow of a Bavarian State official, has long kept house for her brother at his retreat in Berchtesgaden.

Dr. Hammitzsch, who is 58, is a widower with two adopted orphan children.

The wedding has not been reported in the German Press and official quarters state that they have no knowledge of its having taken place.

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drives of the Civil Service Cricket Club are increasing in popularity, and last night there were 20 tables occupied. Mrs. Priday, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Sinton won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Bonney, Apps and Heare won the gentlemen's prizes.

which is favourably received is the fixing of the reassembly of the Committee of Thirteen for next Thursday, which the Geneva correspondents make clear was the result of the firm attitude of the British representative that, both parties to the dispute having accepted the peace negotiations in principle several weeks ago, British opinion would look with dismay on any procedure likely to delay the cessation of hostilities, the horrors of which increase as the campaign proceeds.

Exceptions to the above are the *Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*. The former sums up its leading article in the phrase: "Sanctions mean war; British aeroplanes mean peace," and the latter shows concern at the reports from Geneva that the Committee of Eighteen may meet next Thursday. Senator Madariaga cannot make a promising statement to the Committee of Thirteen on the result of his efforts to bring the Italian and Ethiopian negotiators together.

BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE

The Foreign Secretary and the Lord Privy Seal left Geneva last night at the close of the discussions with the other Locarno Powers. Mr. Eden is flying from Paris to Lympne, where he will be staying over the week-end at the home of Sir Philip Sassoon. Lord Halifax is returning to London.

The Prime Minister has an engagement with the local Conservative Association in his Worcester-shire constituency to-day and is staying in the country during the holidays. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has gone north on a fishing holiday.

BLUE RIBAND OF ATLANTIC

Planned Recapture By Italians

BID TO DEFEAT THE "QUEEN MARY"

With the French Normandie holding the Blue Riband of the Atlantic and the Queen Mary so near her maiden voyage, great interest is being taken in shipping circles in reports which are beginning to reach England from well-informed sources that Italy is considering a big effort to regain the record.

The tourist business is regarded as a major industry in Italy, and in the present circumstances they are not receiving many visitors from Europe. Therefore the American holiday-maker is more than ever the mainstay of the business and the Italians are anxious to please him as much as possible.

The importance of the tourist business to national prosperity made the Government decide to help the Italian companies to win the record at that time held by the North German Lloyd Bremen and Europa, and so attract the American tourist to Italy at the beginning of his holiday, when he had plenty of money, instead of letting him spend most of it in Northern Europe first. They made the stipulation that there should be no internal competition and that the Italia Line should be formed by amalgamation.

Two New Ships

With this assistance the Rex and Conte di Savoia were built, far and away the biggest and fastest ships under the Italian flag, and among the ships now running second only to the Normandie in luxury. At that time the German Bremen held the record with an average of 28.51 knots, but the Rex beat her with an average of 28.92 knots.

The immediate result of this triumph was entirely satisfactory to the Italians; the ships were well managed, with excellent hotel service, and were popular with Americans, who chose them before all others until the Normandie again lowered the record with 28.98 knots.

It would obviously be uneconomical to build new ships nowadays to compete with the Normandie and Queen Mary, for it would simply be overloading the trade after the fashion which brought disaster to several companies in the 'eighties.

Question To Decide
There remained the question whether it is possible to accelerate the present ships by at least two knots, and that is a very difficult question to decide.

The hulls would probably stand it, for they have beautiful lines, and there is little or no fear of the discomfort of forcing an unsuitable hull through the water at high speed in the fashion that has spoiled several previous plans of acceleration. But there is no space inside the ships to re-engine them and to increase their boiler capacity on normal lines for to provide the necessary additional horsepower the engines and boilers, with their bunkers, would fill the greater part of the hull to the detriment of their earning capacity. So if they are to be re-engineered it must be on novel lines that will give the necessary power in the minimum space.

Experiments which are now being carried out in another branch of the Italian merchant service may solve the difficulty and are being carefully watched. The liner Conte Rosso, an 18,000-ton ship built in Britain in 1922, is being fitted with a new high-pressure boiler for the Far Eastern trade.

Greater Pressure
This boiler replaces one of the single-ended boilers originally fitted to work at a pressure of 200lb. to the square inch. It occupies less space, but it evaporates 40,000lb. of steam an hour against 16,000lb.

It delivers its steam at a pressure of 1,900lb. to the square inch, a far greater pressure than the original turbines could stand. So a special additional turbine has been fitted in two stages, and when the steam has done all its work in these it still has a pressure of 200lb. to the square inch. The conversion into the old turbines with the steam from the three remaining double-ended boilers.

This substitution for the



Champion Vizor of Romanoff, left, a Russian Wolfhound, owned by Louis Nurr of Spring Valley, New York, is rated the best American bred dog and Champion Milson O'Boy, an Irish Setter, owned by Mrs. Cheever Porter of New York City, was chosen as second best for the year 1935.

CHUA BOON LAY ARRIVES

Another Soccer Star Seeks Olympic Laurels

The last of the overseas Chinese footballers to arrive in the Colony for the trials for the Berlin Games is Chua Boon Lay, who arrived from Singapore on Friday.

He will be playing for South China "B" during his stay here, although to-day he will be representing South China's premier eleven at back at the Kotowall Cup game at Sookunpoo.

S. CHINA "A" WIN VALUABLE POINTS

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Exciting play featured the first 15 minutes of the second half, during which time the score remained unaltered. Then the Fusiliers relaxed their vigilance and gave South China the opportunity for which they had been waiting and they immediately went ahead through Fung King-cheong. From the replacement Ip Pak-wah took the ball down the centre of the field and rushed it into the goal. Roberts had the misfortune to foul and Lee Wai-tong converted the "spot" kick. The Fusiliers appeared for the last five minutes to be all at sea, their defence being as often as not spreadeagled, and it came as no surprise when Ip Pak-wah again netted with a finely judged shot from 15 yards.

The last minutes produced a spirited effort on the part of the soldier forwards and Harrison, following a melee in front of the South China goalmouth, managed to score almost on the final whistle.

South China "A":—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-ang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Cheung Hin-yin, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Keating and Wheeler; Wanklyn, Cresty and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Talbot, Evans and Roberts.

C.S.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES TOURNEY TO-DAY

Weather permitting, the Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a mixed doubles tennis tournament this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

AIR FREIGHT RECORD

Canada Second Only To America

13,220 SHORT TONS IN ONE YEAR

Ottawa.

A world's record for freight carried by air was established in Canada in 1935 when 28,439,224 lbs. (about 13,220 short tons) were transported, according to figures issued by the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defence.

These figures were nearly double those of 1934 and more than six times those of 1933. Mail carried by air during the year amounted to 1,128,084 lbs (about 563 short tons); this was also nearly double the amount carried in 1934.

No other country approaches these figures. In mails carried by air Canada is second only to the United States in actual tonnage and now carries by air about twice the weight of mails per head of population as the United States.

Reasons For Growth

The remarkable increase in freight carried by air is wholly due to the increasing use of aircraft in northern Canada in connection with the development of mining and other resources beyond the reach of rail and highway systems.

Passengers carried during 1935 totalled 177,472, an increase of about 72,000 over the previous year. Miles flown totalled 7,522,102, an increase of more than a million.

In announcing the figures, the Minister of National Defence congratulated Canada's civil airman. "Their success," he said, "is wholly due to the courage, initiative and tireless energy which they have given to the development of unsubsidised air services throughout northern Canada and without which many thriving camps could not exist."—Reuter.

NO MORE "STARS" IN SPORT

New Principles In Germany

Berlin.

The "star" in sport is no longer desired, declares Dr. Knoll, general secretary of the International Sports Directors' Association. He adds that "the time when the record-holder had only to order when and where and with whom he should compete has now gone."

ACCIDENT BRIDGE TO GO

A bridge that has been the scene of several accidents will disappear as the result of a scheme for a new £16,500 bridge to carry the London-Worthing road over the Southern Railway, west of Morden Halt station.

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Nature Notes

HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 202.

"NO BIRD OF ANY DESCRIPTION can be seen a mile off, as the top of the tallest tree in the district is as often as not selected as the site. But who has ever heard of a Chinese killing a magpie? The bird is as safe from harm in a village as in a city, and for similar sentimental reasons. No village is complete without its magpies and, except in times of direct famine, I doubt whether the village Chinese would kill or molest these birds. I have known of the eggs being taken (for food) but in the custom to let the birds hatch a couple of eggs in the season—and this was in the pirate village on Stanley Peninsula. Even the robber's son has been known to rob the robin's nest. (Eggs are not mentioned in this Ordinance.) So this bird, protected by Chinese custom, is still fair game for the European sportsman's gun, or bow and arrow. But why should not this magpie be protected? — His offence? A persecutor of smaller birds, a stealer of their eggs and young, a visitor to our poultry runs. True, the magpie does include forbidden delicacies in his diet, but with his cousin the Blue Magpie and with the Kite he protects the smaller birds and the domestic fowl by eating snakes, the birds' worst enemies. This aspect has been completely overlooked. Magpies are courageous birds and think nothing of attacking large snakes—and venomous species at that. I have recorded elsewhere at least one instance of birds of this species dealing effectively with a cobra.

The Blue Magpie, *Urocissa erythrorhynchos*, is, unlike the Pied Magpie, much more abundant on the island than in the Territories. It is a bird of wooded slopes, not of the open fields and villages. Unlike its cousin it is gregarious and in the winter may be seen in parties of six to twenty birds. With the possible exception of the Oriole and Kingfisher it is the Colony's most beautiful bird. Certainly it is the most beautiful bird seen by the casual pedestrian, for its very long, tall, beautiful colouring and noisy habits proclaim its presence immediately. If I were asked to suggest a design for a poster advertising the Colony's beauty I would propose a flight of blue magpies with a background of the wooded Peak. Down they come one after another, chasing each other through the trees and between the branches, crying excitedly and obviously enjoying themselves in their aerial tip-and-run and leap-frog games. "A blue jay!" calls out the tourist—not that the bird is a jay, but many people still think it to be one. "Why, there's a whole party of them!" In my study I have a large hand-coloured engraving of this bird dated sometime back in the last century. Even the purely business pioneers who founded this Colony could not avoid seeing this bird and depicting its beauty on paper. (Bill and feet vermillion, forehead, throat and upper breast black, crown and neck light bluish-grey, back slate-blue, wings and tail darker blue, two central tail feathers greatly prolonged, outer feathers with a black sub-terminal bar and a white tip, rest of underparts white with bluish wash.)

Why Not Protected?

And yet it is not protected. A stealer of bulbul chicks? True perhaps; but also a snake-eater of renown. If a beautiful woman, though she possess but the one virtue of her looks, is forgiven all by this generation, how much more should we forgive the beautiful blue magpie, a sinner but a handsome one and a snake-eater too.

Have you ever seen the rat-line? There is at certain seasons of the year a well defined flossam line which marks the boundary between the limit of the Colony's floating refuse and the open sea. In this flossam belt dead rats in numbers may sometimes be seen, perhaps also a puppy or a wee pig. Yes, I have seen the rat-line on several occasions whilst sailing and once whilst bathing in Junk Bay (appropriate name!) in very distinguished company. We actually only just avoided physical contact. Ugh! And yet Kites, the scavengers of the harbour, are not afforded protection under the amended Ordinance. The local Black-eared Kite, *Milvus migrans lineatus*, what harm does he do? Attack small birds? I doubt if he is small enough to do much damage. Steal chickens? Yes, occasionally perhaps, but he is not the local chicken-thief; it is usually a case of mistaken identity when the kite is blamed. Unfortunately, unbeloved by the Government, cheer up, no one would shoot you and if they wished they would not find it easy. The harbour would lose much of its character without the ever-present Kites and the snakes would rejoice and multiply exceedingly if these, their worst enemies, were persecuted.

Better Definition Wanted
Hawks? What exactly is meant by this word? There is only one hawk, the Sparrow Hawk, *Accipiter nisus nivosus*, and that a winter visitor, ever seen on the island of Hong Kong. A Kestrel is not a hawk; it is a Falcon, like the Peregrine, both of which are also winter visitors to the island. And if in the term "hawk" all diurnal birds of prey are included why should "kites" be separately named? But this clearly cannot be intended; for no one would wish to shoot the majestic White-bellied Sea Eagle or the dashing Osprey, both of which are residents on the island. The word "hawk" must therefore be restricted to the Sparrow Hawk and the real villain of the piece—the Japanese Buzzard—is thus allowed to haunt the chicken-runs scot-free. Sparrow Hawks, Kites and Buzzards certainly do a bit of bird-stealing; the former is really fond of canaries and will kill one in a cage in an open verandah if it gets the opportunity. But the Buzzard is the real chicken-thief—a fact that is well known to Chinese villagers as well as to the writer—and I firmly believe that official ignorance has resulted in the Kite getting the blame for the sins of the Buzzard both in the past and in the present.

Perhaps the casual reader may think on reading what I have written that I am not in support of the Government's new Ordinance to protect all birds except magpies, kites and hawks. Not a bit of it; I am delighted to have evidence that those in authority have at last realised that the flossam is already an almost perfect sanctuary for birds and have taken steps to make it officially a perfect one. My only regret is that magpies, kites and hawks were excepted. A pity a clause was not included making it illegal to take the eggs of wild birds.

THE LAKE PALACE MOSQUE

MOVING STORY OF ITS BUILDING

EMPEROR K'EN LUNG AND HIS LOVELY CAPTIVE

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

THOSE who have been to Peking remember the ruins of a beautiful mosque along the southern wall of the Lake Palace in the Forbidden City. A few years ago the cult was still celebrated in this mosque by a Chinese Mohammedan, an old man who had made the pilgrimage to Mecca. But the mosque was pulled down by an order of President Yuan Shih-kai. Why it was built by the Emperor K'ien Lung, the gifted ruler of the eighteenth century, is a moving story.

During his first campaign in Daungaria near the Turkestan border K'ien Lung heard rumours of the remarkable beauty of the Mohammedan wife of a chief named Ali Arslan. She was known in the Western border country as the "Perfect Beauty", famous for the softness of her skin, on which she never applied any paint. K'ien Lung, having an audience with his Commander-in-Chief, spoke lightly of what he had heard about this princess and asked him to do his best to bring her to the court.

The Prisoner

The battle ended in victory, the prince-husband committed suicide and the general took the princess back to Peking a prisoner. On the way he sent fast runners to tell the Emperor of his success, and K'ien Lung, delighted, gave orders that during her journey to the capital the princess was to be the object of special honour and that great care be taken to keep her in comfort, so that the fatigues of the journey should not affect her beauty. A special bodyguard was to watch her for fear of her committing suicide. On her arrival in Peking she was given the Western Palace near the Southern Lake. She had the official name Hung Fei, or Fragrant Lady; but she was known as the "Foreigner".

At first she seemed satisfied, indifferent to the death of her husband and the defeat of her people. But when K'ien Lung approached her she remained coldly silent, refusing to utter a word in answer to his questions. K'ien Lung asked several of his concubines to use their powers of persuasion in letting her know of the high destiny that had befallen her. Her only answer was to pull a dagger from her sleeve, and when she was asked the meaning of this gesture she answered, "My tribe is destroyed, but I shall not die along like a peasant on the roadside. I shall avenge the memory of my lord by killing his enemy. If the Emperor obliges me to become his concubine I shall kill him and myself as well."

Unconquerable

The women of the palace were horrified and called servants to take away the dagger. She smiled. "Whatever you do, I shall find a way. As for yourselves, if you do not cease to torment me I shall kill one of you." They could not hope to change her attitude, so the concubines related her words to the Emperor. He understood that it was not possible to conquer her, but he visited her at times in her apartment and sat for a few moments by her side, thinking that time would soften her pain. In the meantime all her movements were watched lest she should attempt to take her life. When she saw she was so carefully kept she seemed to give up the idea of suicide.

One day, two years after her entrance to the palace, the servants found her weeping bitterly. It was the Mohammedan New Year's Day. Then K'ien Lung had the mosque built outside the Lake Palace against the southern wall: a mosque that also could see from her residence, the Jewelled Moon Tower. Shops and houses were erected on the model of her native Daungaria with the hope of comforting her wounded soul.

The Empress Dowager, who had a great influence over her son, was anxious at his passion for the strange princess. And she feared for him the danger of murder. She said: "Since that woman is so obstinate and has no taste for life, why don't you put her to death, or at least send her back to her country and forget her?" But the Emperor could not bear the idea of losing her. He waited.

At last on the day of the Winter Solstice he had to be absent from the palace to spend the night fasting in the Temple of Heaven. The Empress decided to act. She waited until the Emperor had left the palace and then sent a messenger to the "Perfect Beauty" requesting her to come to the Palace of Maternal Tranquillity. When the exterior gates were shut on the young girl the Empress spoke severely. "I learn that you have refused to submit to His Majesty. What do you intend to do?"

"I wish to die."

"So be it. I am ready to grant you the privilege to commit suicide here and at this very instant."

The young woman expressed her deep gratitude by doing the kowtow several times.

The Boon Of Death
"Your Majesty the Empress shows me a worthy kindness in meeting my wish. I accepted the ignominy of this forced journey under escort in the hope that I would not die alone, but in avenging my lord's death by an act that would shake the Empire. But this cannot be. I am too closely guarded. Why then live? Is it not better to join my defunct lord and to close my eyes satisfied in death? I thank Your Majesty and in the Kingdom of Hades I shall not forget your kindness."

As she ended, tears sprang to her eyes. Deeply moved, the Empress ordered a servant to take her to a room in the wing of the palace. There she hanged herself to a beam.

The Emperor was in the hall of the fast when a eunuch came in haste to tell him that his beloved had been called to the presence of the Empress Dowager. Fearing the worst he hastened to the palace door, heedless of the rule that required him to stay in the hall of the fast. On his arrival he found the doors closed; but he remained sobbing until they were opened and a eunuch came to tell him that he was desired in the presence of his mother. He entered and she took him to the room where the princess had died. Her face, beautiful and calm, showed no trace of struggle.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

TO BID OR PASS

BY LIEUT.-COL. H.M. BEASLEY

SHALL I make a bid or pass? This is a decision you will frequently be called upon to make when your partner has made an opening bid which has been doubled by the opponent next to speak.

Naturally the action which you should take will depend upon the nature of the opening bid, the score, and your own holding.

The double of an opening bid is commonly known as an Informative Double and is usually limited to a double of One No-Trump or one of a suit.

Informative Double

As a general rule, a double signifies that the distribution of the doubler's hand is not particularly suitable for defence against the original suit bid and probably would be of much greater value if played in support of any suit bid by the partner. After an Informative Double, you, as partner of the opening bidder, may be able to take some action, if you hold either a fairly good hand (containing 2½ quick tricks) or a moderate hand (containing at least 1½ quick tricks).

If you hold a strongish hand and decide to bid, a "redouble" is probably your most effective weapon. Many players adopt a passive policy and "pass," hoping that silence will trap the opponents and lure them to destruction.

This reasoning is somewhat fallacious. If your partner opens the bidding, and you also have a fairly good hand, the doubler is automatically caught between two fires; if you redouble the opponents have very little chance of escaping without incurring a penalty.

Assuring Your Partner

A redouble will assure your partner that you have a fairly good hand, and in the event of any further bidding by the opponents, he can take control of the situation himself, and rebid his own hand, if it is of a freakish order, or leave you to deal with the situation.

Consequently, it may be assumed that if you make a "jump bid" in another suit, after an Informative Double, you are indicating a hand that is strong in that particular suit, and at the same time showing that the hand is not suitable for a redouble.

Therefore when your partner (West) opens the bidding with One Heart, and North makes an Informative Double, if you (East) then bid Three Clubs, your partner should look upon this bid more in the nature of a pre-emptive or shut-out bid, rather than one of a forcing nature.

Again, when your partner (West) opens with a bid of One Heart, and North doubles one heart, if you then bid Three Hearts, your partner should realise that your double raise in the suit is made on distributional strength and not on outside strength.

When to Redouble

It is, of course, possible that your hand may contain both the necessary trump strength for a double raise in the original suit bid, and outside strength. If this is the case, it is advisable to redouble first, and subsequently show that you have also support for your partner's suit.

Here are examples showing hands of each of these types.

A redouble, holding no support for the original suit bid, but strength in the other three suits.

West bids One Spade.

North doubles.

East holds

S. 7

H. K Q 7 6

D. Q 10 8 4

C. A 9 6 2

East should redouble.

The only risk you run by redoubling on a hand of this nature is the possibility that your partner may be left in to play the hand in One Spade redoubled and find the opponents with a preponderance of the trumps. However, should this be the case, your outside strength should be sufficient to insure the hand against any great loss.

A double raise in the original suit bid.

If your partner (West) opens the bidding with One Heart, and North doubles, you should respond with a double raise, holding the following hand—



S. J

H. J 7 6 4 2

D. A 10 4

C. Q 10 6 2

A hand of this nature is weak in defence against a spade contract, and as the doubler (North) is hoping for a spade response from his partner (South), the double raise in the hearts may shut out the opponents, and prevent them from getting together in a game contract.

A jump take-out in another suit. Opening bid by West—One Heart.

North doubles.

East holds

S. 8 6

H. 9 7

D. Q 9 6

C. A Q J 9 8 6

East should bid Three Clubs. As previously stated this Three Clubs bid signifies that the hand is not strong enough for a redouble, but is a pre-emptive bid, indicating strength in the suit bid only, and little else of any value.

It is as well to bear in mind that if your partner opens the bidding, and is doubled, he would like to know if you hold anything of value. Therefore you should not pass, holding a hand of moderate strength.

Make a Bid When—

For example, should your hand contain 1½ tricks, and a biddable suit, or possibly a No-Trump distribution (a hand which is not strong enough to justify a redouble), you should make a bid.

If you pass on a hand of this order, hoping to enter the bidding later on, you may find that the contracting has become too high for you to run the risk.

For example if West bids One should bid One No-Trump.

"LOVERS' LEAP"

Light Comedy To Be Presented

On Wednesday, April 15, at 9.15 p.m. the A.D.C. ring up the curtain at the China Float Club Theatre on their last show of the season. In deference to the request of so many of their supporters to "give us something light—something we can laugh at," they have chosen for production Philip Johnson's "Lovers' Leap," a piece of sheer frivolity in three side-splitting acts.

For amateurs the selection of a play that will prove really amusing presents more difficulties than might be supposed. Good farces are few and far between, and even when found, depend too frequently for success on the facial facetiousness of a Leslie Henson or the ingenuous imbecility of a Ralph Lynn—in a word, on the highly specialised "business" of professionals who have made it their stock-in-trade.

The ordinary comedy, on the other hand, is usually constructed strictly to formula, and is a compound of humour and gravity: the laughs are there, but they are interlarded with streaks of philosophy, to be taken more or less seriously.

If there is any philosophical conclusion to be drawn from "Lovers' Leap" it can only be that there are more bad husbands still in the sea than ever came out of it. And its moral, if any, must be that if you look too long before leaping the matrimonial chasm, you may find that the opposite foothold has crumbled away.

"Lovers' Leap" is an extremely well-balanced comedy of the lightest kind, with no particular part predominating. It should prove in every way a fitting choice—well calculated to provoke much laughter. Performances will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, and seats may be obtained at Anderson's Music Store.—Contributed.

Spade, and North doubles, East, holding.

S. 7 3 2

H. A 10 7

D. Q 10 7

C. K 9 4

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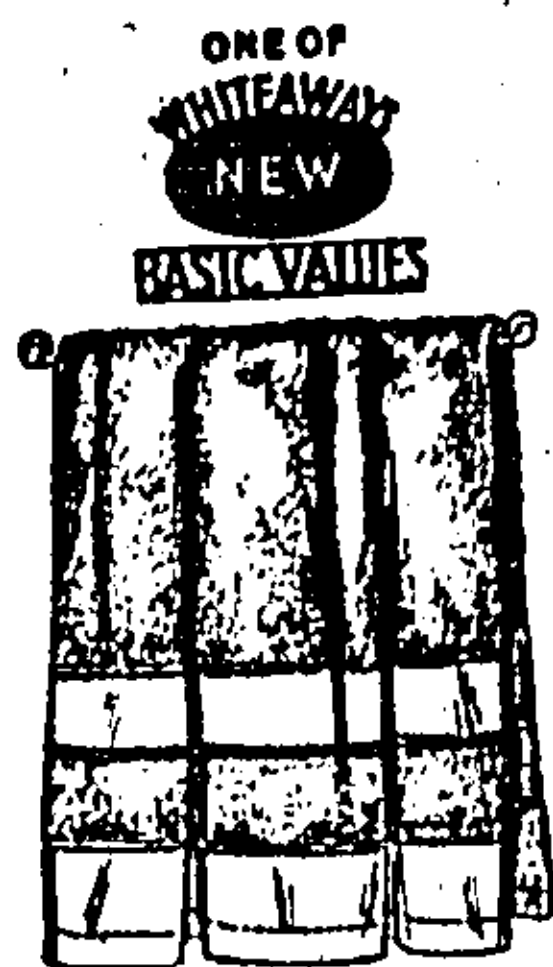
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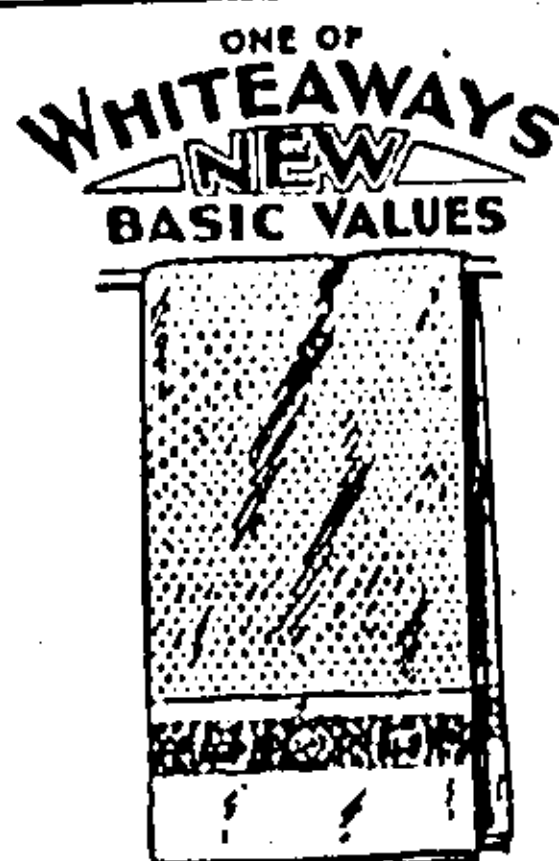
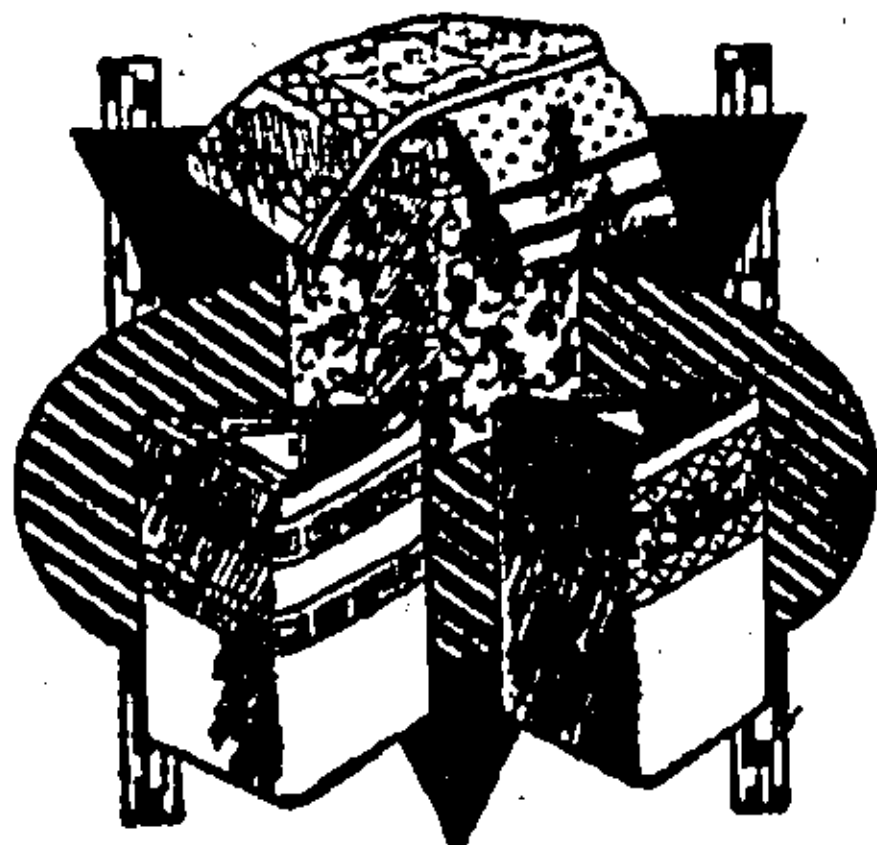
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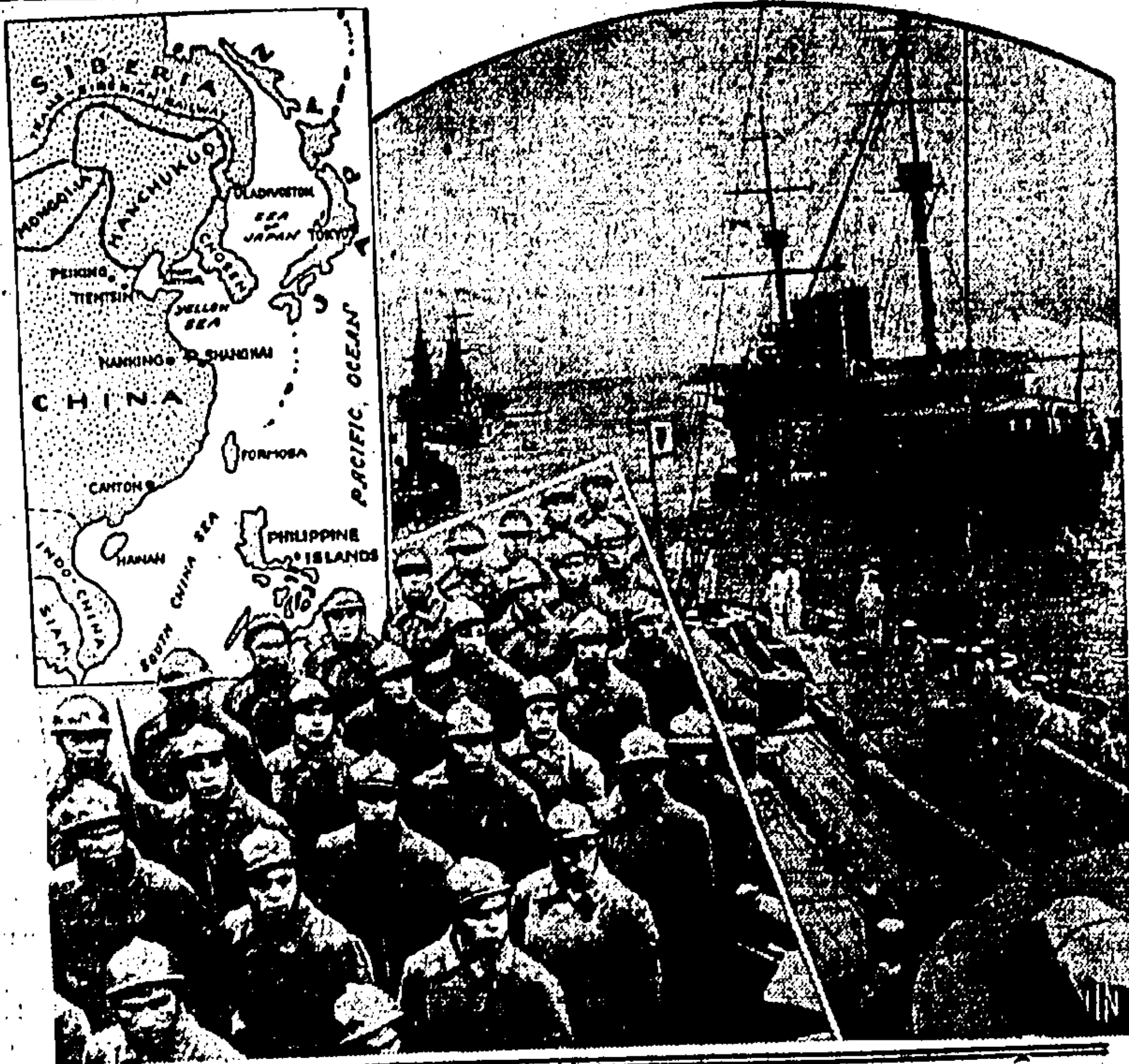
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HAMILTON BEAT RANGERS BY LONE GOAL



The eyes of the whole world are turned on the Far East, in consequence of the repeated frontier "incidents" between Soviet and Japanese-Manchukuoan forces. Further fuel seems to have been added to the fire by Friday's raid by Japanese Fascist elements on the Tass Agency's offices in Tokyo, while it is further alleged that the Soviet Embassy there has been virtually blockaded by the Japanese police. Both these incidents, according to *Izvestia*, have been carried out with the cognisance of the Japanese Foreign Office. Our picture shows (map) the area in which Japan has been carrying out her expansionist policy; (lower left) Russian infantry ready for duty in the Far East; and part of the Japanese Fleet in Tokyo harbour.

NEW CURRENCY FOR CANTON

Not Forthcoming In
Near Future
SUPPORT FROM NANKING
LACKING

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

The contemplated adoption of a national currency in Canton on the same standard as Nanking and the request for funds from the Central Authorities for the military defence of Kwangtung have the sympathy of the Nanking Government, but substantial support will not be forthcoming in the immediate future.

Mr. Chen Wai-chow, Salt Commissioner of Kwangtung, who recently went to Nanking concerning these two problems, is expected to return here to-day. He met General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, who promised to consider the allotment of funds for the military defence of this province.

It has been rumoured time and again that Canton may adopt the national or "big dollar" currency and that Mr. Chen had made arrangements with Nanking to support such currency. However, there are political and practical obstacles in the way, and early adoption of the scheme is believed impossible in banking circles.

Mr. Chen is the elder brother of General Chen Chi-tang, head of the 1st Group Army. He is a keen student of astrology and geomancy and went to Nanking partly to study the landscape and features of the capital.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone covers N. China and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to Central Japan. The depression is moving eastward over the Eastern Sea. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China. East and north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, misty, with drizzle or light rain, was the forecast for to-day,

SOVIET AND JAPAN

**RAID ON TOKYO
TASS OFFICES
RUSSIAN EMBASSY
BLOCKADED**

ATTEMPT AT PROVOCATION?
Moscow, Yesterday.

The Tass Agency has received a report from Tokyo to the effect that Japanese Fascists and members of the Kenkoku-kun raided the agency's offices at Tokyo last Wednesday, and that the Tass Tokyo correspondent, accused of being anti-Japanese in sentiment, has been expelled from the country on the ground that he had distributed false information.

"*Izvestia*" alleges that all the Japanese employees of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo have been arrested. The police virtually blockaded the building, searched all visitors and tampered with the mail. It alleges police complicity in the raid on the Tass offices, and that the Japanese Foreign Office was aware of the matter.

The journal declares that a military Fascist clique is seeking to provoke the Soviet to the utmost. — *Reuter*.

SPANNER IN MACHINERY

New Sensation At
Devonport

London, Yesterday.
Secret Service men investigating the suspected case of sabotage concerning the submarine *L54* during refitting at Devonport dockyard stated to-day that when the engines were inspected a spanner was discovered in the machinery. It is understood that a court of enquiry has been held. — *Reuter*.

as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

HU'S PROPOSALS SHELVED

Another Breach With
Nanking?

REVIVAL OF NATIONALISM
DESIRED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

Mr. Hu Han-min's proposals regarding external and internal policy have been shelved by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, who is now on an inspection trip of the North-western provinces. It was learned here to-day.

The chief proposals of Mr. Hu Han-min are that military men holding army posts should not be permitted to accept civilian office, and that the authority of the Kuomintang should be supreme over administrative and military affairs. Other proposals are related to the personnel of the National Government.

As all negotiations for Mr. Hu to go to Nanking have been suspended, Mr. Liu Lu-yin, a close follower of Mr. Hu, is returning here from Shanghai. When Mr. Liu left here three weeks ago, it was understood that he would go to Nanking to become Minister of Propaganda. Apparently Mr. Liu does not wish to accept any Nanking job until Mr. Hu goes to the capital.

It is understood that Mr. Hu is not anxious about Government office. What he desires is the revival of nationalism among the masses as a means to ward off foreign aggression.

OBITUARY

Colin Francis St.
Claire Stockwell

Tientsin, Yesterday.
The death has occurred of Mr. Colin Francis St. Claire Stockwell, a retired Major of the British Army, editor and publisher of the *Tientsin Times*. He was the correspondent of *Reuter* and is survived by his wife. — *Reuter*.

SUNDERLAND LOSE AT BOLTON

ARSENAL HELD TO DRAW
AT MIDDLESBOROUGH
SPURS SHARE SPOILS AT HOME

London, Yesterday.

The outstanding performance in to-day's holiday football programme was the home win of Hamilton Academicals over Glasgow Rangers, Scottish League champions, by a lone goal.

Detailed scores of to-day's games, as cabled by *Reuter*, were as follow:—

FIRST DIVISION			THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aston Villa	2	1	Bournemouth	3	1
Bolton	2	1	Bristol R.	2	1
Brentford	3	1	Cardiff	3	1
Derby	2	1	Clapton	1	1
Everton	5	1	Crystal P.	2	2
H'dersfield	1	1	Gillingham	0	0
Middlesboro'	2	1	Luton	0	0
Portsmouth	2	1	Northampton	3	1
Preston	3	1	Notts C.	1	1
Wednesday	0	0	Reading	3	1
Wolves	1	1	Southend	0	0
SECOND DIVISION			THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Barnsley	2	1	Accrington	1	0
Bradford C.	3	1	Barrow	1	1
Burnley	1	1	Chester	4	1
Charlton	4	1	Chesterfield	2	1
Fulham	0	0	Crawley	3	1
Hull	0	0	Lincoln	5	1
M'chester U.	4	1	New Brighton	0	0
Newcastle	2	1	Rochdale	0	0
Port Vale	1	1	Southport	2	1
Tottenham	1	1	Stockport	1	1
Plymouth	3	1	York	0	0

NO COURTS THIS YEAR

Garden Parties At
The Palace

London, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the King is not holding any Courts this year. He however, will give two receptions in the gardens of Buckingham Palace during the year, at which ladies will be present. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

London: The Lord Chamberlain announces that no Courts will be held this year. On the afternoons of July 21 and July 22 the King will hold receptions in the garden of Buckingham Palace, at which presentations will be made. — *British Wireless Service*.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Considerable Damage
In Canton

Canton, Yesterday.
A disastrous fire broke out in a Government godown shortly after midnight and is still raging fiercely, despite the combined efforts of every fire appliance in the city.

The outbreak is in the vicinity of the Canton-Hankow Railway station, numerous buildings being involved, and a very large death toll is anticipated. Many firemen are reported to have been injured. Later: It is difficult to get any accurate statement on the damage caused, but it is feared that the casualties will be even greater than at first believed. The fire is now under control, and all further danger has been averted. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	6	1
Airdrie	1	1
Arbroath	0	2
Ayr	1	2
Clyde	1	0
Hamilton	1	0
Partick	1	1
Hibernian	3	1
Queen O'S	1	1
Queen's Pk.	1	1

[No correction had been received up to 3 a.m.—Ed.]

GOOD FRIDAY'S RESULTS

London, Yesterday.—The following were yesterday's League Football results:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	4	0
Aston Villa	4	0
Blackburn	2	2
Bolton	1	1
Chelsea	1	1
Everton	1	2
Grimaby	3	0
M'chester C.	1	3
Portsmouth	0	0
*Wednesday	1	0
Sunderland	2	1

SECOND DIVISION		
Blackpool	2	1
Burnley	2	1
Bury	1	0
Doncaster	0	0
Newcastle U.	4	1
Notts Forest	2	1
Plymouth	1	2
Tottenham	1	1
West Ham	3	2
Port Vale	1	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	1	1
Bristol R.	2	2
Cardiff	0	0
Clapton	1	1
Crystal P.	2	0
Gillingham	2	1
Millwall	0	0
Queen's P.R.	4	1
Watford	1	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Carlisle	5	1
Chester	2	0
Crawley	4	1
Hartlepool	5	1
Lincoln	0	1
Manfield	3	1
New Brighton	2	0
Tranmere	0	2
Walsall	1	2
York City	1	2